

2016 GOP Attacks On HRC

BENGHAZI

2016ER ATTACKS

CRUZ ATTACKED CLINTON FOR STATE DEPARTMENT STONEWALLING

Ted Cruz On Hillary Clinton And Benghazi: “She Has Deliberately Stonewalled.”

“‘What I think is that she has deliberately stonewalled,’ Cruz said in an interview with George Stephanopoulos on ‘This Week.’ ‘The American people deserve the truth; our men and women in harm’s way deserve the truth,’ the Texas Republican added.” [ABC News, [6/1/14](#); Ted Cruz Interview, This Week, ABC, 6/1/14]

CRUZ ATTACKED CLINTON FOR USING POLITICAL MESSAGING IN BENGHAZI RESPONSE

Ted Cruz Said Hillary Clinton Had “Stonewalled” On Benghazi And Said Her Chief Political Aide Instructed Foreign Services Officers Not To Talk To Members Of The Press Or Congress. “MR. STEPHANOPOULOS: Rand Paul said her handling of Benghazi's disqualifying her from the presidency. Do you agree? SEN. CRUZ: What I think is that she has deliberately stonewalled. We know, for example, that her chief political aide, Cheryl Mills, went to senior foreign services officers and told them, don't talk to the press, don't talk to members of Congress.” [Ted Cruz Interview, “This Week with George Stephanopoulos”, ABC, 6/1/14]

PAUL ATTACKED CLINTON FOR INADEQUATE DIPLOMATIC SECURITY AND PREPARATION

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Admitted She Had Not Read The Cables From Benghazi And If He Had Been President, He Would Have Fired Her. “Paul also commented on what he said was the current administration’s failure in the handling the 2012 attack on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya. ‘Six months in advance, possibly nine months in advance, Hillary Clinton was asked for more security and it was denied,’ Paul said. ‘At the same time, \$100,000 was spent for a charging station at the Vienna embassy for their cars, \$5 million was spent on crystal wear for the embassies, \$100,000 was spent to send three comedians to India. I asked Hillary one question, ‘Did you read the cables?’ She said, ‘No.’ I said frankly, ‘If I had been president you would have been relieved of your duties.’” [The Lima News, [10/21/14](#)]

Rand Paul: “Had I Been President At The Time” Of Benghazi, “I Would Have Relieved You Of Your Post.” “Ultimately, with your leaving, you accept the culpability for the worst tragedy since 9/11, and I really mean that. Had I been President at the time, and I found that you did not read the cables from Benghazi, you did not read the cables from Ambassador Stevens, I would have relieved you of your post.” [Senate Hearing on Benghazi Consulate Attack, C-SPAN, [1/23/13](#)]

Rand Paul Said Hillary Clinton Should Be Precluded From Being Commander In Chief Since She Could Not “Protect Our Embassies.” “But Paul saved special scorn for Clinton, the prospective frontrunner for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination, specifically highlighting her role in the events surrounding the deadly 2012 attacks on American consulate in Benghazi, Libya. ‘If she wants to be commander in chief and she cannot protect our embassies, I don’t think that she could or should be,’ Paul said. ‘I think it precludes her from ever being considered as commander in chief.’” [Politico, [8/29/14](#)]

Rand Paul Compared The Benghazi Incident To A 1993 Mission In Somalia In Which President Clinton's Then-Secretary Of Defense Resigned Following The Death Of Americans, And Said That If Hillary Clinton Had "Worked For Bill Clinton, She'd Probably Have Been Fired." "The first-term senator went on to compare Benghazi to the 1993 mission in Mogadishu, Somalia, in which 18 U.S. military members were killed. Two months after the tragedy, President Bill Clinton announced the resignation of Les Aspin, then secretary of the defense. Aspin had taken heat for denying security requests for U.S. forces in the region just a month before the attack. 'He ignored the request and he resigned ultimately in disgrace,' Paul said. 'I think had Hillary Clinton worked for Bill Clinton, she'd probably have been fired.'" [CNN, [8/29/14](#)]

Rubio On Obama's And Hillary Clinton's U.S. Foreign Policy: They Thought "America's Problems Around The World Were Created By A Robust Foreign Policy Through The Bush Administration, And That His Job Was To Extract Us From These Things Around The World. I Think That's Proven To Be A Disaster." MR: "The ultimate responsibility is on the President, and on the members of his cabinet, like Hillary Clinton, who guide policy and who make decisions on management and so forth with regards to the decisions that were made with security at this facility in Benghazi. And for the President, he's the one who has failed to lay out a strategic view of what America's role in the world is. To the extent that there is one, it seems to have been that America's problems around the world were created by a robust foreign policy through the Bush administration, and that his job was to extract us from these things around the world. I think that's proven to be a disaster." [Hugh Hewitt Show, [6/9/14](#)]

Rubio On The Number One Question He Would Ask Hillary Clinton About Benghazi If Given The Opportunity: "Think That Question Would Be Explain To Us The Process By Which The Decision Was Made To Keep That Consulate Open, Given All Of This Information That's Out There." GB: "If you were in the House, hypothetically, and on this Select Committee..." MR: "Yeah." GB: "And if Secretary Clinton were to show up, what is the number one question you think that she hasn't sufficiently answered that you would put to her?" MR: "And I think that question would be explain to us the process by which the decision was made to keep that consulate open, given all of this information that's out there, and I think it'll be very important to see whether this Select Committee will be able to hold hearings in a classified setting, where the details about some of that reporting stream will be, they'll be able to delve into." [Hugh Hewitt Show, [6/9/14](#)]

Rand Paul Said That There Was A Bar That Everyone Running For The Presidency Needed To Pass Of Would They Defend The Country And Our Interests, And If You Were Not Able To Do That Then You Should Not Be President. ED BERLINER: "Should all of this then disqualify her [Hillary Clinton] as a candidate for the presidency?" RAND PAUL: "I think the main thing, and I think there's a bar that everyone who wants to run for the president and that's will you defend the country? Will you defend our people? Will you defend American interests? And I think if you're not able to do that or not up to the task, that really you shouldn't be president. And that's why I've said Benghazi should preclude her from consideration because it wasn't just that she made mistakes that day, it was for nine months preceding that. She was probably asked 20 times for more security for that embassy. When I asked her did you read the cables from Ambassador Stevens, she acted as if she just didn't have time, she was too busy traveling the world and showing that she was a great traveling secretary of state. But there's a real problem when the ambassador is pleading for help and saying we're in danger of being overrun and you continue to reduce the security forces there. And I think it was worse than that. I think it's sort of this politically correct sort of thing where they didn't want people to have arms, they didn't want our people to wear their uniforms. They didn't want our people even to wear their military boots because that somehow would defend the sensibility of the Libyans. It just shows poor

judgment I think that she was unable to really get beyond that to say, you know what, our first mission is actually to protect our people in the field.” [Midpoint, Newsmax TV, 3/3/15]

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Rand Paul Said It Showed “Poor Judgment” That Hillary Clinton Was Not Able To Get Over Political Correctness And Allow Security Forces In Libya To Have Arms And Their Uniforms, Even If It Offended The Sensibility Of Libyans. ED BERLINER: “Should all of this then disqualify her [Hillary Clinton] as a candidate for the presidency?” RAND PAUL: “I think the main thing, and I think there’s a bar that everyone who wants to run for the president and that’s will you defend the country? Will you defend our people? Will you defend American interests? And I think if you’re not able to do that or not up to the task, that really you shouldn’t be president. And that’s why I’ve said Benghazi should preclude her from consideration because it wasn’t just that she made mistakes that day, it was for nine months preceding that. She was probably asked 20 times for more security for that embassy. When I asked her did you read the cables from Ambassador Stevens, she acted as if she just didn’t have time, she was too busy traveling the world and showing that she was a great traveling secretary of state. But there’s a real problem when the ambassador is pleading for help and saying we’re in danger of being overrun and you continue to reduce the security forces there. And I think it was worse than that. I think it’s sort of this politically correct sort of thing where they didn’t want people to have arms, they didn’t want our people to wear their uniforms. They didn’t want our people even to wear their military boots because that somehow would defend the sensibility of the Libyans. It just shows poor judgment I think that she was unable to really get beyond that to say, you know what, our first mission is actually to protect our people in the field.” [Midpoint, Newsmax TV, 3/3/15]

PAUL ATTACKED CLINTON FOR A COVER-UP AND CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO THE BENGHAZI ATTACKS

Rand Paul: While The Administration Continued To Cover Up Benghazi, “I Will Continue To Seek The Truth Until Those At The Top Of This Two-Year Chain Of Deception Are Finally Held Accountable.” “This new Benghazi ‘intelligence’ report [from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence] is little more than a C.Y.A. attempt designed to protect incompetent politicians and government agents at the expense of justice for the victims of September 11, 2012. They will continue to cover up. I will continue

to seek the truth until those at the top of this two-year chain of deception are finally held accountable.” [Rand Paul Op-Ed, Breitbart, [12/1/14](#)]

MISCELLANEOUS

Rand Paul Said “Politics Is What Happens To Discuss Whether People Are Fit For Office,” And Said There Would Be A Discussion About Whether Hillary Clinton Was “Fit To Lead.” “Addressing criticism that his scrutiny of Benghazi is politically motivated, Paul said ‘Yeah, politics is what happens to discuss whether people are fit for office. There will be a discussion over the next four years whether or not Hillary Clinton is fit to lead this country.’” [Politico, [8/29/14](#)]

Rand Paul Blasted Hillary Clinton As Not “Fit To Lead The Country” For Her Response To Benghazi And Comments About Her Wealth. “Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said Hillary Clinton is not ‘fit to lead the country’ Friday, mocking the former secretary of state’s comments about her wealth and condemning her response to the September 2012 attack on a U.S. facility in Benghazi.” [CBS, [8/2/14](#)]

Rubio Said Clinton Would Have To “Answer For Benghazi” If She Ran For President. RUBIO: “I think she’s going to have to answer for Benghazi. I know people want to push that aside, but here’s a fact. The State Department knew that the risk level for that facility was extremely high. They should have either closed that facility or provided it adequate security. They did not, under her watch. She will have to answer for that.” [Situation Room, CNN, 2/25/14]

BOKO HARAM

CONSERVATIVE ATTACK

THE RNC ATTACKED SECRETARY CLINTON FOR DECLINING TO DESIGNATE BOKO HARAM AS A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION DURING HER TENURE

RNC: “As Head Of State, Clinton Could Have Boxed In Terrorist Group Boko Haram Before They Unleashed Their ‘Chilling Brutality’ On The Region.” [RNC, [4/8/15](#)]

RNC: “According To A Report In The Daily Beast, Clinton’s State Department ‘Fought Hard’ Against Putting Boko Haram On The Foreign Terrorist Organization List, Which Officials Now Say ‘May Have Hampered’ The Ability To Confront The Group.” [RNC, [4/8/15](#)]

RNC On Terrorist Designation Of Boko Haram: “As One Former U.S. Senior Official Said, ‘The One Thing [Clinton] Could Have Done, The One Tool She Had At Her Disposal, She Didn’t Use. And Nobody Can Say She Wasn’t Urged To Do It. It’s Gross Hypocrisy.’” [RNC, [4/8/15](#)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

2016ERS

CHRISTIE ACCUSED CLINTON OF HYPOCRISY FOR AIMING TO RAISE \$2.5B FOR HER CAMPAIGN WHILE ADVOCATING FOR STRICTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGULATIONS

Christie Suggested Hillary Clinton Was A Hypocrite For Setting A Goal “To Raise \$2.5 Billion For Her Campaign” While Advocating To “Get The Corrupting Money Out Of Politics.” “As he strolled around that pub Friday in New Hampshire, Gov. Christie stepped out of his Sinatra-at-the-Sands incarnation to play his other favorite role, that of the classroom wise guy with the teacher out of the room. He took a shot at Hillary Clinton by calling the likely Democratic nominee a hypocrite for expecting ‘to raise \$2.5 billion for her campaign. . . .but she wants to then get the corrupting money out of politics! Classic, right? It's classic politician speak!’” [Editorial, Star-Ledger, [4/20/15](#)]

CANDIDATE OF THE PAST

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JEB BUSH SAID HILLARY CLINTON’S ATTEMPT TO RUN A CAMPAIGN ON “90S NOSTALGIA” WAS “NOT GOING TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL”

Jeb Bush Dismissed The Hillary Clinton Mystique, Saying “If Someone Wants To Run A Campaign About 90s Nostalgia, It’s Not Going To Be Very Successful.”

“Seriously exploring a bid for the White House, Bush poo-pooed the mystique of the Clintons during the kickoff reception for his Right to Rise political action committee. ‘He said, ‘If someone wants to run a campaign about 90s nostalgia, it’s not going to be very successful,’” an insider told Hearst Connecticut Media.” [Hearst Connecticut Media, [1/7/15](#)]

TED CRUZ: “HILLARY CLINTON REPRESENTS THE FAILED POLICIES OF THE PAST”

Ted Cruz: “Hillary Clinton Represents The Failed Policies Of The Past.” “Cruz showed no enthusiasm for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign announcement. ‘That surprised nobody,’ Cruz said. ‘We know exactly what to expect. Hillary Clinton represents the failed policies of the past.’” [The Charlotte Observer, [4/13/15](#)]

RUBIO HAS CONSISTENTLY CALLED HILLARY CLINTON A CANDIDATE OF “YESTERDAY”

Rubio During His Campaign Announcement: “Now, Just Yesterday, A Leader From Yesterday Began A Campaign For President By Promising To Take Us Back To Yesterday. Yesterday Is Over.” “But this election is not just about what laws we're going to pass. This selection is a generational choice about what kind of country we will be. Now, just yesterday, a leader from yesterday began a campaign for president by promising to take us back to yesterday. Yesterday is over. (APPLAUSE) And we're never going back. You see, we American are proud of our history, but our country has always been about the future, and before us now is the opportunity to author the greatest chapter yet in the amazing story of America, but we can't do that by going back to the leaders and ideas of the past. We must change the decisions we are making by changing the people who are making them.” [Marco Rubio Presidential announcement speech, 4/13/15; VIDEO]

HEADLINE: “Marco Rubio: Hillary Is ‘Yesterday.’” [USA Today, [2/27/15](#)]

HEADLINE: “Marco Rubio Looks Forward At CPAC, Calls Hillary Clinton ‘Yesterday.’” [Politico, [2/27/15](#)]

RUBIO SAID CLINTON WAS “WEDDED TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE 20TH CENTURY”

Rubio: “Hillary Clinton Is Someone Who's Deeply Wedded To The Institutions Of The 20th Century. Her Plans Are To Spend More Money On The Existing Higher Education System.” RUBIO: “But on the Democratic side, I think, you know, Hillary Clinton is someone who's deeply wedded to the institutions of the 20th century. Her plans are to spend more money on the existing higher education system. That system doesn't work any more. It doesn't work any more because we don't graduate enough young people from high school ready to work. We need to do more of that — ready to work in trades as mechanics, airplane technicians and plumbers and engineers. These are good — welders. These are good 21st century jobs and we are capable of teaching people how to do that so at 18, 19 years of age, they can be employed.” [Morning Edition, NPR, [4/13/15](#); AUDIO]

Rubio When Asked About Hillary Clinton: “Age Is A Legitimate Issue, Not The Age Of The People, The Age Of Their Ideas.” HH: “Now your announcement yesterday included a sweeping indictment of the leadership of past generations. And you know, whenever you bring that up, the Hillary Clinton people, former Secretary of State Clinton’s people, are very touchy about age. You’re on the other end of that. You’re on the youth age of that. Is age a legitimate question either at the elder age of the spectrum or the young age of the spectrum? Or should we just talk about what the people are bringing to the table?” MR: “Yeah, age is a legitimate issue, not the age of the people, the age of their ideas. I think we should be proud of our history. I’m just saying that the things that worked in the last century don’t work that well now. We live in a completely different economy. I mean, we have transitioned fully, and are continuing to transition into a post-industrial economy where many of the jobs that once sustained our middle class, they either don’t exist, they have been shipped overseas or they don’t pay what they once used to relative to the cost of living. Now we have to fully embrace the opportunities of the 21st Century, which has the opportunity of creating millions of new better-paying jobs. But those jobs require skills and education that our higher education system no longer, isn’t providing. We’re doing a pretty good job of educating our young people in America to compete in the 20th Century. But we’re in the 21st Century. We need leaders that understand that and have an idea about how the 21st Century can also be a new American century.” [Hugh Hewitt, [4/14/15](#); AUDIO]

Rubio When Asked About Calling Hillary Clinton “Yesterday”: “One Of The Challenges We Have Today In This Country Is We Are Trying To Fix 21st Century Problems With 20th Century Ideas, Right? So We Have People From Yesterday, Leaders That Are Still Grounded In The 20th Century, Who Think If We Just Pour More Money Into Our Existing Higher Education System, We'll Get A 21st Century Result.” GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS (ABC NEWS) (Off-camera) “I read that you called Hillary Clinton, in one word, yesterday. What does that mean?” MARCO RUBIO (2016 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE) “Well, one of the challenges we have today in this country is we are trying to fix 21st century problems with 20th century ideas, right? So we have people from yesterday, leaders that are still grounded in the 20th century, who think if we just pour more money into our existing higher education system, we'll get a 21st century result. It isn't true anymore.” [Good Morning America, ABC, 4/14/15]

CLINTON CASH BOOK

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RAND PAUL THOUGHT PEOPLE WOULD BE BLOWN AWAY BY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN “CLINTON CASH” AND WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THEY COULD TRUST CLINTON

Rand Paul Said He Could Not Give Details On The Book “Clinton Cash” Until It Was Released, But He Had Been Briefed By Author Peter Schweizer And Thought The Facts Were Going To Be “Alarming” And “Mind-Boggling” And People Were Going To Be Questioning How This Could Happen In America. RAND PAUL: “I’ve been briefed by Peter Schweizer on this book, and the facts are going to be alarming. They’re going to be mind-boggling. And I think people are going to read this book [Clinton Cash] they’re going to and say, My goodness, this is happening in America? How can this happen in America? And it’s detail after detail after detail. I promised not to reveal all the details because it’s not my book, but I think people are going to be blown away by the details in this book and how they link the Clintons into this enormous exchange of money from foreign countries, from donors to companies, and then it’s all swirling around. And I don’t think it would happen if you didn’t have somebody who was a secretary of state and a former president, and they seem to be capitalizing on their service in government. And it sure doesn’t remind me of Harry Truman at all. It reminds me of people using the system to enrich themselves, and I think it looks unseemly. And I think a lot of Americans are going to agree with me.” [Hannity, Fox News, 4/20/15]

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RAND PAUL THOUGHT “CLINTON CASH” WOULD SHOW HOW THE CLINTONS HAD SKIRTED THE LAW AND THERE WOULD BE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THE LAW WAS BROKEN

Asked If There Was A Possibility Hillary Clinton Broke Laws Based On The Allegations In “Clinton Cash,” Rand Paul Said There Would Be “Real Questions.” SEAN HANNITY: “Do you think, as you read these allegations and whatever you’ve been briefed on that there’s a possibility that laws may have been broken, sir?” RAND PAUL: “I think there’s going to be some real questions because there are certain transactions that the secretary of state does oversee. And I’m not going to be able to get into the details tonight until the book [Clinton Cash] comes out. All I can say is that the secretary of state has to oversee some transactions, and the real question is, was there money that influenced these transactions directly or indirectly? Is there the appearance of impropriety, at the very least?” [Hannity, Fox News, 4/20/15]

Rand Paul Said That He Had Did Not Have All The Details On The Book “Clinton Cash” But He Had Been Briefed On It And Thought It Would Meticulously Show How The Clintons Skirted The Law By Accepting Foreign Donations To Their Foundation. BILL HEMMER: “You know, on that Clinton Foundation, you were quoted and I believe it was in The New York Times, right, two days ago, as saying that the revelations of the book will, quote, “shock people.” How so?” RAND PAUL: “Well, you now, this is Peter Schweizer’s book, ‘Clinton’s Cash,’ and it’s coming out in about a week or two. So I don’t

have all the details. But I have been briefed on it. And I do know that he's gone through and meticulously detailed where the contributions have come to for the Foundation. And I think it's unseemly. Basically, we have -- the Constitution specifically says you can't gifts from foreign governments. And is it somehow skirting or going around the law to accept them through your foundation? I think it is and it has a real sense of impropriety and I think it ought to stop." [America's Newsroom, Fox News, 4/21/15]

RAND PAUL THOUGHT CLINTON CASH WOULD SHOW THAT MONEY INFLUENCED DECISIONS HILLARY CLINTON MADE AS SECRETARY OF STATE

Rand Paul Said He Could Not Give More Details Until The Book "Clinton Cash" Was Released, But The Book Would Outline Transactions Hillary Clinton Had To Oversee As Secretary Of State And Whether Money Influenced Those Transactions.

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Rand Paul Said There Appeared To Be A Trail Of Money That Went From The Government To Foundations To Bill Clinton To The Shareholders Of Big Companies While She Was Secretary Of State.

"Then he switched abruptly back to serious: 'I think you should obey the law and I think nobody should be above the law. And I think, clearly, Hillary Clinton, by all appearances, seemed to be evading the law. ... [T]he whole idea that she evaded the federal law ... is something that's going to trouble a lot of American voters.' '[Y]ou combine that with the shenanigans that have been going on at the Clinton Foundation,' Paul continued. 'We see this trail of money that's going roundabout from government to foundations to Bill Clinton to shareholders of big companies that had to be approved by Hillary Clinton when she was secretary of state.'" [Politico, [4/7/15](#)]

RAND PAUL SAID BILL CLINTON'S SPEAKING FEES WENT UP WHILE HILLARY CLINTON WAS SECRETARY OF STATE

Rand Paul Said That Bill Clinton's Speeches Seemed To Increase In Value After Hillary Clinton Became Secretary Of State.

RAND PAUL: "So yes, I don't know how she's going to explain this in any possible way. She was making \$300,000 an hour (sic) giving speeches. All of her husband's speeches seemed to increase in the value. He gave 13 speeches worth a half a million dollars a when she became secretary of state. And apparently, this will be revealed in the book and was in The New York Times today, that before she was secretary of state, apparently, Bill Clinton's speaking fees weren't quite what they were once she became secretary of state." [Hannity, Fox News, 4/20/15]

RAND PAUL DEFENDED THE LEVEL OF RESEARCH DONE TO SUPPORT "CLINTON CASH" ALLEGATIONS

Rand Paul Said That Peter Schweizer's "Clinton Cash" Was "A Very Detailed Book With All The Facts Lined Up," But He Was Not At Liberty To Recite Them.

BILL HEMMER: "I guess what I'm trying to figure out, what he paid before the policy change or did the policy change come before the speaking engagement was even booked?" RAND PAUL: "I think you will have to get the book [Clinton Cash] to find that out and have Peter on. Because I think there are going to be enormous amounts of details. This is a very detailed

book with all the facts lined up. And I'm just not at liberty, nor do I have a complete grasp of all the facts to recite them." [America's Newsroom, Fox News, 4/21/15]

CLINTON FOUNDATION-DONATIONS

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JEB BUSH SAID HE ASSOCIATED HILLARY CLINTON WITH "FOREIGN FUNDRAISING," A JAB AT HER FOUNDATION

Jeb Bush Responded To The Words "Hillary Clinton" With "Foreign Fundraising," And "Barack Obama" With "Failed President." "Some of those who remained weren't convinced. When Hannity brought up immigration they booed, prompting Bush to quip, 'I'm marking you down as neutral, and I want to be your second choice.' It was a good line, and Bush delivered other zingers too. Asked to respond to the words 'Hillary Clinton,' he replied 'foreign fund-raising,' a barbed reference to a Washington Post story, published earlier this week, reporting that the Clinton Foundation raised money from overseas governments during Hillary's tenure as Secretary of State. When Hannity said 'Barack Obama,' Bush replied 'failed President.'" [New Yorker, [2/27/15](#)]

TED CRUZ CRITICIZED HILLARY CLINTON FOR TAKING FOREIGN DONATIONS AND CALLED ON HER TO RETURN ALL THE MONEY SHE RAISED FROM FOREIGN NATIONS

HEADLINE: "Ted Cruz: Hillary Clinton Is 'On The Payroll Of Foreign Nations'". [National Review, [2/26/15](#)]

Ted Cruz Said Hillary Clinton Was On The Payroll Of Foreign Nations. "Senator Ted Cruz (R., Texas) described Hillary Clinton as being 'on the payroll of foreign nations' based on a Washington Post report that the Clinton Foundation violated an ethics agreement with President Obama by accepting foreign donations while she served in his administration." [National Review, [2/26/15](#)]

Ted Cruz: "Call Me Crazy, [But] I Don't Think The Secretary Of State, Or, For That Matter The President, Should Be On The Payroll Of Foreign Nations." "'Call me crazy, [but] I don't think the secretary of State, or, for that matter the president, should be on the payroll of foreign nations,' Cruz told a group of reporters and conservative bloggers during an interview at CPAC." [National Review, [2/26/15](#)]

RAND PAUL IMPLIED FOREIGN ENTITIES DONATING TO THE CLINTON FOUNDATION WERE BUYING INFLUENCE ON POLICY

Rand Paul Said That It Was Illegal To Accept Election Contributions From Anyone From A Foreign Country And Questioned Whether Donations To Hillary Clinton's Foundation Acted Like A Contribution And Whether They Expected Anything In Return. RAND PAUL: "Well, we have rules that we specifically have written into the law to try to prevent foreigners from influencing our elections. So it's actually illegal for anybody to take a contribution for the election from anybody from a foreign country. Now, these aren't contributions to her [Hillary Clinton] campaign, but the question is, do they kind of act like the same thing as a contribution? Are they expecting something in return?" [Hannity, Fox News, 4/20/15]

Rand Paul Said There Was An "Appearance Of Impropriety" In The Clinton Foundation Accepting Foreign Donations, Even After A Rule Change, Because It

Could Appear People Were Buying Influence Or That You Had Mixed Loyalties. “The Clinton Foundation changed its policies regarding donations from foreign governments, but that hasn't quieted one of the Democratic presidential candidate's most vocal critics -- Republican Sen. Rand Paul. ‘I still think there is an appearance of impropriety in the sense that we have campaign election laws that say you can't take money from foreign countries or foreign citizens,’ Paul, a Kentucky senator and 2016 presidential candidate said in an interview with CBS News. ‘The reason is, we don't want it to appear as if people are buying influence in our government or that you might have mixed loyalties.’” [CBS News, [4/16/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Accepting A Significant Amount Of Money From Saudi Arabia Through Her Foundation Would Bring Up The Question Of Whether She Was Compromised As A Potential Head Of State. “Asked if the Clinton Foundation taking of foreign donations could compromise Clinton as a potential head of state, Paul said, ‘Taking a million dollars from Saudi Arabia, I don't know how much she got from them, but taking a significant amount of money from foreign countries in the middle east, it would definitely bring up the question.’” [Buzzfeed, [3/6/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said That Foreign Donations To The Clinton Foundation Were “Thinly Veiled Bribes” And Called On Hillary Clinton To Return Any Donations From Countries That Abused Women’s Rights. “Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) told POLITICO on Friday that foreign contributions to the Clinton Foundation are ‘thinly veiled bribes,’ and said Hillary Clinton should return any donations from Saudi Arabia or other countries that abuse the rights of women. ‘The normal Clinton response is to cover up, deny, refuse to acknowledge,’ Paul said in a telephone interview as he was being driven through New Hampshire. ‘But the question is whether the country will rise up and respond to the unseemly nature of accepting foreign donations.’” [Politico, [3/20/15](#)]

Rand Paul: Why Would A Country Like Saudi Arabia That “Lives With Stone Age Barbarism” Give Money To Hillary Clinton Or The Clinton Foundation “Unless They Were Buying Influence?” SEAN HANNITY: “Do you think that [the money given to the Clinton Foundation] was a bribe? Do you think that money was given for the specific purpose for buying influence, the money that she got from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman and some of these other places?” RAND PAUL: “Well, it's kind of unusual that a country like Saudi Arabia that will imprison a rape victim -- in fact, they gave 70 lashes to a rape victim for being in a car with a man who was not her husband while she was being raped -- that is so beyond the pale, so unconscionable that Hillary Clinton shouldn't have taken that money and she should return it. But here's the thing is, why would a country that lives with Stone Age barbarism like that -- why would they give money to Hillary Clinton, or to the Clinton Foundation, unless they were buying influence? Why would they give it if Hillary Clinton is supporting opposite policies? The thing is, is that there are a lot of unsavory characters. And when they hand out money, I think by the millions, you have to wonder why Hillary Clinton would accept it and why, frankly, she won't return it.” [Hannity Show, Fox News, 3/24/15]

RAND PAUL CALLED FOR HILLARY CLINTON TO RETURN THE MONEY SHE ACCEPTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Rand Paul Said Hillary Clinton Should Return The Money She Took From Foreign Countries To Send The Message That “American Politicians Can’t Be Bought And Sold By Foreign Countries.” “The Clinton Foundation changed its policies regarding donations from foreign governments, but that hasn't quieted one of the Democratic presidential candidate's most vocal critics -- Republican Sen. Rand Paul... But Paul said they should go even further. ‘Some of these countries, it's hard to separate government from the individual,’ Paul said. ‘I really think that not only should she not take the money from foreign countries I think she should give back what she's taken because I think that it really it's a

sense of impropriety.' 'It sends a message that basically American politicians can't be bought and sold by foreign countries,' Paul said.'" [CBS News, [4/16/15](#)]

Rand Paul Called For Hillary Clinton To Return Donations From Countries That Abuse Women: "This Is the Kind Of Thing You Would Think Someone For Women's Rights Would Be Standing Up Against, Instead Of Accepting Thinly Veiled Bribes."

"Paul said that in addition to Saudi Arabia, the [Clinton] foundation should return donations from the United Arab Emirates and Brunei. 'In countries that stone people to death for adultery and imprison people for adultery, this is the kind of thing you would think someone for women's rights would be standing up against, instead of accepting thinly veiled bribes,' the senator added." [Politico, [3/20/15](#)]

RAND PAUL SUGGESTED THE CLINTON FOUNDATION ACCEPTING FOREIGN DONATIONS VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTION

Rand Paul Said There Were Questions About Hillary Clinton's Foundation Taking Foreign Donations Because The Constitution Explicitly Forbid You From Accepting Foreign Gifts While Secretary Of State. "The potential 2016 GOP presidential contender said he's concerned about the recent news that she conducted her business as secretary of state exclusively via private email, but that he was also concerned about recent revelations that the Clinton Foundation accepted donations from foreign governments while she was serving as the country's top diplomat. 'The Constitution actually explicitly forbids you as a senator or as a secretary of state from taking foreign gifts — it's actually directly in the constitution,' Mr. Paul said. 'Now, she's probably going to maintain this was a foundation, but that means that she needs to now release where all the money is spent in the foundation. Did she take any plane flights paid for by the foundation? Did she have any hotel stays paid for by the foundation? Are any of her chauffeurs, limousines or mansions paid for out of her foundation?' 'All that's gonna have to be public since she's been taking foreign money to make sure that she can reassure us that she hasn't broken the law,' he said." [Washington Times, [3/6/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said He Thought There Would Be A Constitutional Question About Whether Hillary Clinton Received Foreign Gifts While In Office, Which Was Forbidden. BRIAN KILMEADE: "But one of the stories for the last two days headlining is that Senator Hillary -- excuse me -- Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's lack of using the State Department e-mail, using a personal e-mail for four years. And when people request to get it, she has not been handing it over, because she wasn't using it. Is this a big deal to you?" RAND PAUL: "Yeah. And not only is it the e-mails and directly the flouting the law, I think there's going to be a constitutional question of whether or not she was receiving foreign gifts while in office. The Constitution explicitly says that as a senator or as a Secretary of State, you're not allowed to receive gifts from foreign countries. They've been receiving millions of dollars in their foundation. Now if they're going to say, that's not us, me directly, but do they profit in any way from their foundation, does it pay for their travel, does it pay for any of their expenses? She's got a lot of questions she's going to have answer." [Fox & Friends, Fox News, 3/4/15]

RAND PAUL SUGGESTED THE CLINTON FAMILY PERSONALLY BENEFITTED FROM DONATIONS MADE TO THEIR FOUNDATION

Rand Paul Questioned If Hillary Clinton's Foundation Paid For Any Of Her Flights, Hotels, Limousines Or Mansions, Saying The Finances Needed To Be Made Public To Make Sure She Had Not Broken The Law By Letting Her Foundation Accept Foreign Donations. "The potential 2016 GOP presidential contender said he's concerned about the recent news that she conducted her business as secretary of state exclusively via private email, but that he was also concerned about recent revelations that the Clinton

Foundation accepted donations from foreign governments while she was serving as the country's top diplomat. 'The Constitution actually explicitly forbids you as a senator or as a secretary of state from taking foreign gifts — it's actually directly in the constitution,' Mr. Paul said. 'Now, she's probably going to maintain this was a foundation, but that means that she needs to now release where all the money is spent in the foundation. Did she take any plane flights paid for by the foundation? Did she have any hotel stays paid for by the foundation? Are any of her chauffeurs, limousines or mansions paid for out of her foundation?' 'All that's gonna have to be public since she's been taking foreign money to make sure that she can reassure us that she hasn't broken the law,' he said." [Washington Times, [3/6/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said That The Clintons Received Millions Of Dollars To Their Foundation And He Wondered If They Profited At All From Their Foundation By Having It Pay For Their Travel Or Any Other Expenses. BRIAN KILMEADE: "But one of the stories for the last two days headlining is that Senator Hillary -- excuse me -- Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's lack of using the State Department e-mail, using a personal e-mail for four years. And when people request to get it, she has not been handing it over, because she wasn't using it. Is this a big deal to you?" RAND PAUL: "Yeah. And not only is it the e-mails and directly the flouting the law, I think there's going to be a constitutional question of whether or not she was receiving foreign gifts while in office. The Constitution explicitly says that as a senator or as a Secretary of State, you're not allowed to receive gifts from foreign countries. They've been receiving millions of dollars in their foundation. Now if they're going to say, that's not us, me directly, but do they profit in any way from their foundation, does it pay for their travel, does it pay for any of their expenses? She's got a lot of questions she's going to have answer." [Fox & Friends, Fox News, 3/4/15]

RICK PERRY QUESTION SECRETARY CLINTON'S LOYALTY OVER FOREIGN DONATIONS TO THE CLINTON FOUNDATION

Responding To Reports That The Clinton Foundation Took Donations From Foreign Countries While Hillary Clinton Was In Office, Rick Perry Said Clinton Failed The Question Of Common Sense. "And Perry is not afraid of ripping the bark off the likely Democratic nominee. On the issue of Hillary Clinton's foundation taking donations from foreign countries even while she was in office, he says, 'The question needs to be answered whether you can legally take the money. There's the legality. But on the question of common sense, she fails.' He says merely promising you won't take money in the future is not sufficient. 'I don't think the American people will accept that.' He concedes that the left will probably rally her around Clinton, which appears to be just fine with Perry. He is ready for the presidential 'marathon,' as he describes it. His opponents need to make certain they are up to speed — especially on national security." [Jennifer Rubin, Washington Post, [2/26/15](#)]

Rick Perry Questioned Hillary Clinton's Loyalty When Attacking Her Foundation's Donations From Foreign Governments. "BASH: You have talked about some questionable donations to the Clinton foundation. What exactly do you think is wrong with these donations? Why does it raise questions for you? PERRY: I think most Americans realize that a phone call at 3:00 in the morning to the president of the United States about an issue that deals with a foreign country that is given maybe tens of millions of dollars to the foundation that she oversees is not right. And it's not only the appearance of impropriety, it's also the ethical side of this that I think most Americans really have a problem with. And I'm really concerned about not just going forward but what has been received at the Clinton foundation over the course of years and how that affects this individual's judgment. BASH: She was secretary of state so you could argue that she sort of, you know -- that they're going from the pool that she's familiar with, if that makes sense. PERRY: You can argue that, but I think it falls flat in the face of the American people when it comes to arguing are you

going to trust an individual who has taken that much money from a foreign source where is their loyalty.” [Rick Perry Interview, State of the Union, Fox News, 3/1/15]

JINDAL SAID FOREIGN DONATIONS TO THE CLINTON FOUNDATION UNDERMINED HER CREDIBILITY

Jindal Called On Hillary Clinton To Return Foreign Money Donated To The Clinton Foundation Claiming The Donations Undermined Her Credibility. “Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal weighed in Monday on the controversy surrounding donations by foreign governments to the Clinton Foundation, calling on Hillary Clinton to return the money in light of her likely bid for president. ‘I don’t think the practice of her foundation accepting those donations is appropriate at all. I think they should return them, and I think it undermines her credibility,’ Jindal, a likely Republican candidate for president, told the Washington Examiner. ‘If she does aspire to be president, if she does want to be in position of making foreign policy again, taking these donations from foreign governments ... is bad both in perception and actuality.’” [Washington Examiner, [2/23/15](#)]

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

2016ER ATTACKS

REPUBLICANS ATTACKED SECRETARY CLINTON FOR SUPPORTING POLICIES THAT RAISED INCOME INEQUALITY AND FOR SUGGESTING THAT RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE WOULD HEAL THE ECONOMY

Ted Cruz: “I Chuckle Every Time I Hear Barack Obama Or Hillary Clinton Talk About Income Inequality, Because It’s Increased Dramatically Under Their Policies.” [Washington Post, [1/26/15](#); Ted Cruz Remarks, Freedom Partners Chambers of Commerce Forum, 1/25/15; VIDEO]

HEADLINE: “Ted Cruz: “I Can Only Laugh” When Obama, Clinton Discuss Income Inequality Since They Made It Worse.” [BuzzFeed, [12/18/14](#); Ted Cruz Interview, KJCE AM, The Laura Ingraham Show, 12/18/14; AUDIO]

Regarding The Plight Of Working People, Christie Said That “Mrs. Clinton's Answer To That Is To Say, ‘Raise The Minimum Wage’” Even Though Parents Don’t Aspire To Have Their Children Earn The Minimum Wage. “Any Republican, of course, would have to come through a potential bloodbath of a primary to make it to the general election — widely presumed to be a showdown with Democrat Hillary Clinton, although she has yet to state her intentions. When it comes to improving the lot of working people, Christie said with a dose of sarcasm, ‘Mrs. Clinton's answer to that is to say, ‘Raise the minimum wage.’ ‘I will tell you this: No parents are sitting around the kitchen table tonight and saying, ‘If our child can get a higher minimum wage, my gosh, every one of our aspirations for them will be realized,’” Christie said to appreciative chuckles.” [New York Daily News, [2/26/15](#)]

LGBT

CONSERVATIVE ATTACKS

CLINTON WAS ATTACKED FOR BEING HYPOCRITICAL ON GAY MARRIAGE BECAUSE SHE OPPOSED IT TWO YEARS AGO

Wall Street Journal's Jason Riley: "Only One Side Is Really Guilty Of Hypocrisy... Hillary Clinton Who Opposed Gay Marriage Until Two Years Ago Is Tweeting About Indiana's Intolerance." "Well, both sides are claiming intolerance here. But I think only one side is really guilty of hypocrisy. And that's what I see going on here. Hillary Clinton who opposed gay marriage until two years ago is tweeting about Indiana's intolerance. The Democratic governor of Connecticut who banned state employees from traveling to Indiana even though Connecticut has essentially the same law in place. So that's what I think is going on here. It is the height of hypocrisy, positions held just a few years ago by Democrats are now considered anti-gay and bigotry in place." [Fox News Sunday, Fox News, 4/5/15]

IMMIGRATION

2016ERS

RUBIO CLAIMED HE DID MORE ON IMMIGRATION THAN HILLARY CLINTON EVER DID

Rubio: "I've Done More Immigration Than Hillary Clinton Ever Did. I Mean, I Helped Pass An Immigration Bill In A Senate Dominated By Democrats." Q: "How do you keep from getting hammered on that in a general election where the Hispanic vote may be very important?" RUBIO: "Well, I don't know about the others, but I've done more immigration than Hillary Clinton ever did. I mean, I helped pass an immigration bill in a Senate dominated by Democrats. And that's more than she's ever done. She's given speeches on it, but she's never done anything on it. So I have a record of trying to do something on it. It didn't work because at the end of the day, we did not sufficiently address the issue of, of illegal immigration and I warned about that throughout that process, as well, that I didn't think we were doing enough to give that bill a chance of moving forward in the House." [Morning Edition, NPR, [4/13/15](#); AUDIO]

Rubio Claimed He Has Engaged On Immigration Reform "Much More" Than Hillary Clinton Ever Has... She Has No Specific Plans About What She Would Do Other Than Support What President Obama Has Done Which Has Been A Disaster For Everyone Involved." KELLY: "One comment you made, I think it was to NPR today was that you've done more than Hillary Clinton ever did on immigration. Now, that may be true, but that's not necessarily the best way to endear yourself to conservatives, considering whether they should nominate you for president. Do you want to expand on that at all?" RUBIO: "Yes, because the question was, you know, Hillary Clinton is going to go out there and talk about immigration and point to our record, and I would say, you know, I've engaged on this issue much more than she ever has, including now to this day. I have specific proposals about how to modernize the legal immigration system, how to make it to a merit based system. You know, we admit a million people a year into the United States legally, permanently, every single year. It's largely on the bases of whether or not those people have a family member living here. In the 21st Century, we can't do it that way anymore, it has to be on the bases of merit, what can you contribute economically. So, I guess my broader point was, that in terms of trying to use immigration against us in a general election, I don't think they'll going to be able to use that successfully because she has no specific plans about what she would do other than support what President Obama has done which has been a disaster for everyone involved." [Kelly File, Fox News, 4/14/15]

JINDAL CRITICIZED HILLARY CLINTON OVER HER STATEMENT THAT ALL HER GRANDPARENTS WERE IMMIGRANTS

HEADLINE: “Bobby Jindal Dings Hillary Clinton Over Immigrant Flap.” [The Advocate, [4/17/15](#)]

Jindal Sent Out An Email From An AmericanFutureProject.com Email Address Attacking Hillary Clinton For Her Claim That All Her Grandparents Were Immigrants. “Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is again taking aim at Hillary Clinton. In an email this morning from an AmericanFutureProject.com address, Jindal slammed the Democratic candidate for president over inaccurate claims she made about her family ancestry. ‘You may have seen in the news that Hillary Clinton just got caught making up another story to try to be ‘relatable’ to everyday Americans,’ Jindal wrote in the email. ‘This time she tried to claim her grandparents were immigrants when it turns out all but one were not.’ Clinton, appearing in Iowa, claimed all of her grandparents are immigrants. After Buzzfeed countered the remark with records that showed the claim was inaccurate, a Clinton spokesperson said she had been mistaken about her family’s heritage.” [The Advocate, [4/17/15](#)]

ISIL

2016ER ATTACKS

RAND PAUL CLAIMED SECRETARY CLINTON SAID “ISIS IS NOT A THREAT...TO AMERICA”

Rand Paul: Hillary Clinton Said “ISIS Is Not A Threat - Not A Threat To America. Those I Think Were Her Exact Words.” RAND PAUL: “Well you know, I don't think we really want a commander-in-chief who is battling climate change instead of terrorism. She also has been out there saying ISIS is not a threat - not a threat to America. Those I think were her exact words.” BILL HEMMER: “Did she say that?” RAND PAUL: “I believe a couple of months ago there was a quote from her saying ISIS is not a threat to America. But what I would say is that for her to be out there saying that the biggest threat to our safety and our wellbeing is climate change, I think is -- goes to the heart of the matter whether she has the wisdom to lead the country, which I think it's obvious she doesn't.” [America’s Newsroom, Fox News, 9/5/14]

BOBBY JINDAL BLAMED SECRETARY CLINTON FOR ALLOWING THE RISE OF ISIL AS PART OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

Bobby Jindal Blamed The Obama White House And Former Secretary Of State Hillary Clinton For Fumbling Foreign Policy, Including “The Rise Of ISIS.” “Otherwise, Jindal's remark were heavy on blaming the Obama White House, including former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, for fumbling foreign policy. ‘Today, we see a world in which the Obama administration has neglected or abandoned America's long-standing allies. Our “special relationship” with Britain is gone, NATO is drifting, Eastern Europe is disaffected, and Israel has been purposefully alienated from the United States,’ he said. He went on to say the last months has sparked the rise of ISIS, Russia's incursion into Crimea and Ukraine, and other flare-ups around the world.” [The Post And Courier, [10/7/14](#)]

ISRAEL

2016ER ATTACKS

REPUBLICANS ACCUSED SECRETARY CLINTON OF NEGLECTING U.S. ALLIES LIKE ISRAEL, DAMAGING THE U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONSHIP, AND MISUNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS POSED BY GAZA

Bobby Jindal Attacked The Obama Administration And Hillary Clinton For Neglecting And Abandoning Our Allies. “Otherwise, Jindal's remark were heavy on blaming the Obama White House, including former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, for fumbling foreign policy. ‘Today, we see a world in which the Obama administration has neglected or abandoned America's long-standing allies. Our ‘special relationship’ with Britain is gone, NATO is drifting, Eastern Europe is disaffected, and Israel has been purposefully alienated from the United States,’ he said. He went on to say the last months has sparked the rise of ISIS, Russia's incursion into Crimea and Ukraine, and other flare-ups around the world.” [The Post And Courier, [10/7/14](#)]

Jindal: “The Worst Legacy Of Obama & Hillary Clinton Is The Intentional Damage They Caused To Our Relationship With Israel And The Coddling Of Iran.” [@BobbyJindal, Twitter, [3/3/15](#)]

Ted Cruz: “Hillary Clinton Seems To Fundamentally Misunderstand The Problem” In Gaza. In a statement posted to his official Facebook page, Senator Ted Cruz wrote: “Hillary Clinton seems to fundamentally misunderstand the problem. Hamas doesn't put rockets in schools, mosques, hospitals, and homes because ‘Gaza is pretty small.’ Hamas does so--and tells civilians to stay there, when the rockets are about to be taken out--because they want to use the citizens of Gaza as human shields. The entire objective, for Hamas, is to have heart-wrenching pictures of dead Palestinian women and children emblazoned across the evening news, for the UN and the media to use to demonize Israel. Using civilians as human shields is a war crime, and Secretary Clinton should not be excusing it merely as a consequence of the small size of Gaza.” [Blog Post, Senator Ted Cruz, Facebook, [7/29/14](#)]

LIBYA

2016ER ATTACKS

RAND PAUL CLAIMED CLINTON'S HANDLING OF THE INTERVENTION IN LIBYA WAS HER “MAIN ACHILLES’ HEEL”

Rand Paul Said Hillary Clinton's “Main Achilles’ Heel” Was That She Did Not Think Through The “Unintended Consequences” Of Involvement In Libya And Did Not Provide “An Adequate Defense For Our Consulate In Libya.” “‘Her [Hillary Clinton's] main Achilles’ heel is that she didn't provide an adequate defense for our consulate in Libya,’ Paul said during a trip to Georgia just before the midterms. ‘And also, she didn't think through the unintended consequences of getting involved in the Libyan war. So I think you'd have an interesting dynamic, were there a [Republican] nominee that was for less intervention overseas and in the Middle East and that's fiscally conservative. You've never seen that kind of combination before, and I think there's a lot of independent voters, actually, that might be attracted to that kind of message.’” [Politico, [11/9/14](#)]

Rand Paul Referred To U.S. Military Engagement In Libya As “Hillary's War” And Said The Rise Of ISIS Was An Unintended Consequence Of It. “Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) certainly has a knack for boldness. On Sunday's Meet the Press, he dubbed U.S. military engagement in Libya ‘Hillary's war’ and stated the rise of the Islamic State (ISIS) is not a

result of President Obama's inaction in the Middle East but the unintended consequence of the U.S. military engagement in Libya." [Breitbart, [8/27/14](#)]

Rand Paul: "Hillary's War In Libya Allowed Thousands Of Surface-To-Air Missiles To Fall Into The Hands Of Radical Islamists." "Hillary's war in Libya is a perfect example...Hillary's war made us less safe. Libya's less stable, and radical jihadists run amok. They swim in our swimming pool! Hillary's war in Libya allowed thousands of surface-to-air missiles to fall into the hands of radical Islamists. As Hillary was declaring victory in Libya, Ambassador Stevens was pleading for more security." [CPAC Speech, 2/27/15]

OBAMA THIRD TERM

2016ER ATTACKS

CHRISTIE'S LMFA PAC SAID HILLARY CLINTON WOULD BE ANOTHER FOUR YEAR OF OBAMA'S "FAILED POLICIES"

LMFA PAC, On Hillary Clinton's Campaign Announcement: "Do You Want Four More Years Of The Obama Administration In The White House To Wreak Havoc By Continuing To Push Failed Policies?" "Hillary Clinton announced today that she's running for President. Unfortunately, Americans have already seen the type of 'leadership' she will provide. Do you want four more years of the Obama administration in The White House to wreak havoc by continuing to push failed policies? Take the pledge and join Leadership Matters for America PAC in supporting real leaders who take on tough issues. Our country needs a leader who will fight to make government transparent and accountable." [Leadership Matters for America, [4/13/15](#)]

RUBIO SAID HILLARY CLINTON WOULD BE OBAMA'S THIRD TERM

Rubio On Hillary Clinton: "She Has Yet To Distinguish Herself In Terms Of What She Would Do Differently Than Obama Would." "Rubio fired his own shots at Hillary Clinton, the leading Democratic candidate for president, saying she would continue the same policies of the Obama administration that have failed to economically advance women and minorities. 'She has yet to distinguish herself in terms of what she would do differently than Obama would,' Rubio said." [Nashua Telegraph, [2/25/15](#)]

Rubio When Asked About Clinton Trying To Potentially Steal His Thunder With Her Announcement On Sunday: "Is She Going To Be A Continuation Of What We Have Now, Which Is Not What The American People Want? What's The Difference Between Her And The Current Administration?" "When asked if he thought Clinton was 'trying to steal his thunder' by making her announcement the day before his, Rubio replied that he did not think it mattered very much when someone made an announcement, but what would have far more importance would be the reason why someone was running. 'What is her agenda going to be?' asked Rubio. 'Is she going to be a continuation of what we have now, which is not what the American people want? What's the difference between her and the current administration?'" [Breitbart, [4/11/15](#)]

Rubio Said A Hillary Clinton Presidency "Would Basically Be Another Four Years Of Barack Obama" Particularly On Foreign Policy. SCHIEFFER: "Why would you be a better president than Hillary Clinton?" RUBIO: "Well, it starts with, I believe a Clinton presidency, it would basically be another four years of Barack Obama. To this point, I'm not seen her distinguish herself on a single issue from what the president is doing now. I think that is particularly true on foreign policy. We cannot ignore that she was the secretary of

state during the first four years of the Obama presidency and has virtually no meaningful achievement to show for it. On the contrary, whether it's the reset in Russia or our response to Benghazi or everything in between, there's -- the Obama foreign policy during the Clinton years especially as secretary of state have been a disaster for America. Today, our allies trust us less. Our enemies fear us less, and America has less influence in the world today than it did four to six years ago." [Face the Nation, CBS, 4/19/15]

JINDAL MOCKED HILLARY CLINTON FOR SUPPORTING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S POLICIES

Jindal Mocked Hillary Clinton's Support Of President Obama's Policies In The Opening Of His Speech During The Republican Leadership Summit In New Hampshire. "While in New Hampshire over the weekend for the Republican Leadership Summit, the Louisiana governor surprised attendees by opening his speech sounding more like a Democratic presidential hopeful than a Republican one. 'I want to talk to you about the need for fairness in our tax-code system,' Jindal began. 'I want to talk to you about the need for the successful to pay more in taxes to the government. I want to talk to you about what a great success that President Obama has done in the Middle East, this historic agreement he's negotiated with Iran.'" Keeping a pretty solid poker face throughout the bit, Jindal seemed to pull off the prank, though a handful in the audience appeared to catch on, laughing along to the uncharacteristic rhetoric. Then came the punchline: A reference to Hillary Clinton's claim that her grandparents immigrated to the United States, which was recently revealed to be false." [National Review, [4/20/15](#)]

Jindal Joked That Hillary Clinton's Campaign Slogan Should Be "Four More Years." "Gov. Bobby Jindal of Louisiana, who spoke early in the program, joked that Ms. Clinton's campaign slogan could be 'four more years,' a theme that was repeated by other contenders including Mr. Cruz, who blasted the 'Obama-Clinton foreign policy' as 'leading from behind.'" [New York Times, [4/12/15](#)]

JEB BUSH TOLD DONORS THAT CLINTON WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA'S FOREIGN POLICY MISTAKES

Politico: Jeb Bush "Suggested To Potential Donors That The Former Secretary Of State Would Have To Explain President Barack Obama's Foreign Policy Mistakes." "Speaking at a closed-press fundraiser in Connecticut on Wednesday night, Bush suggested to potential donors that the former secretary of state would have to explain President Barack Obama's foreign policy mistakes." [Politico, [1/8/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Told Supporters At Greenwich Fundraiser That Hillary Clinton Would Have "A Lot To Answer For Concerning The Foreign Policy Miscues Of The Obama Administration." "A physically-fit and newly 'unemployed' Jeb Bush took a veiled shot at Hillary Clinton Wednesday night when the former Florida GOP governor was asked to handicap the 2016 presidential field by a well-heeled network of contributors in his father's hometown. Bush, 61, did not mention Clinton by name but told supporters at a Greenwich fundraiser for his recently-launched leadership PAC that the former secretary of state would have a lot to answer for concerning the foreign policy miscues of the Obama administration, according to multiple people who heard Bush's remarks." [Hearst Connecticut Media, [1/7/15](#)]

CRUZ LINKED CLINTON TO THE "FAILURE" OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES

ABC News: Ted Cruz Said That The "Obama-Clinton" Foreign Policy Was A Failure And Said President Obama's Economic Policies Are A Reason Not To Vote For

Hillary Clinton. “The senator pointedly tied Clinton to what he said were the failures of the Obama administration, referring to an ‘Obama-Clinton’ foreign policy and saying that the low labor-force participation rate under Obama is a reason not to vote for Hillary.” [ABC News, [6/1/14](#)]

Ted Cruz On Hillary Clinton’s Foreign Policy: “She Designed And Implemented ‘Lead From Behind’ - And The Whole World Is On Fire Right Now.” “Sen. Ted Cruz has revealed Republicans’ 2016 campaign cudgel: Hillary Clinton’s record as President Obama’s secretary of state will be wielded mercilessly on the campaign trail should she emerge as the Democrats’ White House nominee. ‘She owns the Obama-Clinton foreign policy,’ the Texas Republican and potential 2016 contender told The Washington Times. ‘She designed and implemented ‘lead from behind’ - and the whole world is on fire right now,’ Sen. Cruz said.” [Washington Times, [3/2/15](#)]

WALKER SAID CLINTON WOULD BE OBAMA’S THIRD TERM

Walker: Clinton Would Be Obama’s Third Term. “KERNEN: ‘But you said Hillary Clinton was actually a bigger loser than President Obama. Why?’ WALKER: ‘I think so for a couple reasons. Overall, obviously, she’s an extension. She’d be a third term of this president. She’s a part of his cabinet, embraces the same policies. And I think the larger context of what we saw in the campaign trail is Hillary Clinton is the big loser. She’s the one most connected to Washington.’” [Squawk Box, CNBC, 11/12/14]

PERRY LINKED CLINTON TO PRESIDENT OBAMA’S FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY RECORD

Rick Perry Told Donors That Hillary Clinton Would Become Stuck In The “Barack Triangle”, Suggesting That She Would Be Linked To President Obama’s Domestic And Foreign Policy Record. “At a dinner for wealthy donors last week in Texas, a guest said, Mr. Perry predicted that Mrs. Clinton would become ensnared in the ‘Barack Triangle’ — a play on the Bermuda Triangle — and was indelibly linked to what Mr. Perry said was the president’s mixed economic record, foreign policy struggles and detached governing style.” [New York Times, [12/14/14](#)]

THE PRESS

2016ER ATTACKS

RAND PAUL CRITICIZED HILLARY CLINTON FOR AVOIDING ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

Rand Paul Said That The Media Would Take A Different Tack With Asking Questions Of Hillary Clinton And That She Might Not Be As Available To Them As Some Others. HUGH HEWITT: “Debbie Wasserman-Schultz said yes. Do you think Hillary Rodham Clinton says yes as well? Will she be forced to answer that question [on abortions]?” RAND PAUL: “I think the media will take a little bit different tack with her, and I think that there’s also a possibility that she’s not quite as available as some of us are to the media.” [Hugh Hewitt Show, [4/10/15](#)]

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

2016ER ATTACKS

Jeb Bush Criticized Hillary Clinton For Calling For Religious Beliefs To Be Changed To Allow Women Critical Access To Reproductive Health Care And Safe Child Birth.

"He's in Miami Beach this weekend meeting with top donors to his super PAC. But before the meetings began on Sunday, the former Florida governor sent messages to his supporter network attacking Hillary Rodham Clinton for comments she made recently about women's rights. In remarks Thursday focused on the challenges facing women abroad and in the United States, Clinton had said that too many women in Africa and elsewhere still face sexual and domestic violence, too few legal protections and too little access to health care. 'Yes, we have cut the maternal mortality rate in half, but far too women are still denied critical access to reproductive health care and safe childbirth,' Clinton told the Women in the World conference in New York. 'All the laws we passed don't count for much if they are not enforced,' Clinton continued. 'Rights have to exist in practice, not just on paper. Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will, and deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed.'

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- **Clinton's Comments "Appeared To Be Primarily Directed At Political And Social Leaders Abroad" Where Women Lack Access To Contraception Due To Patriarchal Traditions.** "Although other portions of Clinton's speech were partisan and aimed squarely at Republicans, the remark about religious beliefs appeared to be primarily directed at political and social leaders abroad. Women's access to contraception and abortion are limited by many factors in traditional, conservative societies for many reasons, including patriarchal traditions, poverty and lack of education and medical services." [Washington Post, [4/26/15](#)]
- **Bush Claimed Clinton Said "People's Deep-Seated Religious Beliefs Need To Be Changed In Order To Advance Her Own Personal Political Agenda."** "Bush seized on those comments in his Sunday e-mail to supporters. 'This week Hillary Clinton said that people's deep-seated religious beliefs need to be changed in order to advance her own personal political agenda. Wow,' he wrote." [Washington Post, [4/26/15](#)]
- **Bush Accused Clinton Of Turning Religious Liberty Into A "Partisan Political Issue."** "Bush seized on those comments in his Sunday e-mail to supporters. 'This week Hillary Clinton said that people's deep-seated religious beliefs need to be changed in order to advance her own personal political agenda. Wow,' he wrote. 'America was founded on religious freedom, and that freedom is woven into the Bill of Rights as the first guarantee. And strengthening families is an important element to helping people rise up. This shouldn't be a partisan political issue, but unfortunately for Hillary Clinton it sounds like it is.'" [Washington Post, [4/26/15](#)]
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Bill of Rights as the first guarantee. And strengthening families is an important element to helping people rise up. This shouldn't be a partisan political issue, but unfortunately for Hillary Clinton it sounds like it is.”[Washington Post, [4/26/15](#)]

Bush Launched A Petition Accusing Hillary Clinton Of Thinking Religious Beliefs Should Be Changed. “Americans' religious beliefs should be respected and protected not changed @HillaryClinton . Sign if you agree <https://righttorisepac.org/Protect-Religious-Freedom/> ...” [@jebbush, Twitter, [4/26/15](#)]

RUSSIA

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2016ER REPUBLICANS HAVE CRITICIZED CLINTON OVER HER “RESET” POLICY WITH RUSSIA

Perry: [Hillary Clinton] “Is The One Who Literally Brought The Reset Button To The Kremlin To Reestablish The New Relationships With Russia.” “It was then that they began to understand what ending the war in Iraq really meant. What the impact of that was for our country, for the world. It was then that they saw the consequences of the empty words towards a dictator in Syria, the red line that was drawn. It was then that we witnessed the Russian president annex crimea. The orchestrator of these policies that we've seen, that I just mentioned, will most likely be the Democrat nominee for president. She is the one who literally brought the recessed button to the kremlin to reestablish the new relationships with Russia. They did reset us for sure, they reset us to pre-1989 from my perspective. The American people saw this.” [First In The Nation Leadership Forum, NH, 4/17/15]

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Bobby Jindal Blamed The Obama White House And Former Secretary Of State Hillary Clinton For Fumbling Foreign Policy, Including “Russia's Incursion Into Crimea And Ukraine.” “Otherwise, Jindal's remark were heavy on blaming the Obama White House, including former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, for fumbling foreign policy. ‘Today, we see a world in which the Obama administration has neglected or abandoned America's long-standing allies. Our “special relationship” with Britain is gone, NATO is drifting, Eastern Europe is disaffected, and Israel has been purposefully alienated from the United States,’ he said. He went on to say the last months has sparked the rise of ISIS, Russia's incursion into Crimea and Ukraine, and other flare-ups around the world.” [The Post And Courier, [10/7/14](#)]

Fiorina: “I Have Met Vladimir Putin And Know That It Will Take More To Halt His Ambitions Than A Gimmicky Red ‘Reset’ Button.” [Conservative Political Action Conference, [2/26/15](#)]

Jeb Bush’s Prepared Remarks To The Chicago Council On Global Affairs Contained A “Veiled Allusion” To Hillary Clinton In Criticizing The US-Russian “Reset” She Spearheaded. “While the excerpts make no specific mention of Hillary Clinton, they contain a veiled allusion to the former secretary of state's 2009 attempt to re-establish

relations between the United States and Russia. The so-called reset has become a focal point in Republican attacks against Clinton as she prepares for a potential 2016 run. 'With grandiosity, they announce resets and disengage,' Bush will say. 'Hashtag campaigns replace actual diplomacy and engagement. Personal diplomacy and maturity is replaced by leaks and personal disparagement.'" [CNN, [2/18/15](#)]

Walker: Hillary Clinton Gave Russia A Reset Button. "The fervent Republicans who throng the Conservative Political Action Conference every year aren't representative of the American electorate ... Rubio and others skipped ahead to criticize former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, whom they excoriated as no different from Obama in foreign affairs. 'She actually gave a reset button to the Russians,' exclaimed Walker, to whoops from the audience. 'A reset button!'" [Los Angeles Times, [3/3/15](#)]

STATE DEPT EMAILS-SECURITY

2016ER ATTACKS

JEB BUSH SLAMMED HILLARY CLINTON FOR USING PRIVATE EMAIL SERVER AS SECRETARY OF STATE, CALLED ON HER TO RELEASE HER EMAILS

HEADLINE: "Jeb Bush: 'Baffling' That Hillary Clinton Didn't Consider Security Risk Of Personal E-Mail." [Washington Post, [3/6/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Said Hillary Clinton's Decision To Use A Private Computer Server As Secretary Of State Was "A Little Baffling." "During his conversation with Radio Iowa this morning, Bush also commented on the controversy surrounding the private computer server Hillary Clinton used for her email when she was secretary of state. Bush, as Florida's governor, used a private email account and personal server. He still encourages people to send messages to that jeb@jeb.org address, but Bush indicated that, if he's elected president, he would not use a private email account. 'For security purposes, you need to be behind a firewall that recognizes the world for what it is and it's a dangerous world and security would mean that you couldn't have a private server,' Bush said. 'It's a little baffling, to be honest with you, that didn't come up in Secretary Clinton's thought process.'" [Radio Iowa, [3/6/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Spokeswoman: "Hillary Clinton Should Release Her Emails. Hopefully She Hasn't Already Destroyed Them...Governor Bush Believes Transparency Is A Critical Part Of Public Service And Of Governing." "A potential rival of Clinton in the presidential campaign, former Gov. Jeb Bush (R-Fla.), called on the former secretary of state to make the collection of emails public. 'Hillary Clinton should release her emails. Hopefully she hasn't already destroyed them,' Bush spokeswoman Kristy Campbell said. 'Governor Bush believes transparency is a critical part of public service and of governing.' Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill emphasized to the Times that emails Clinton sent to other government officials at their official accounts would have been archived as part of those accounts. In her statement, Psaki made the same point." [Politico, [3/2/15](#)]

3/2/15: Jeb Bush Called On Hillary Clinton To Release Her Unclassified Emails Because "Transparency Matters," Noted He Released His. Jeb Bush @JebBush "Transparency matters. Unclassified @HillaryClinton emails should be released. You can see mine, here. <http://jebbushemails.com>." [@jebbush, Twitter, [3/3/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Spokeswoman Dismissed Comparisons Between His Personal Email Server And Hillary Clinton's, Noting "His Emails Were Available Via Public Records Requests

Throughout His Time In Office And Have Remained Available.” “In an email of talking points to supporters, Burns Strider, a senior advisor to Correct the Record, a group that defends Mrs. Clinton in the news media, pointed out that former Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, also a likely 2016 presidential candidate, also hosts his own personal email server. Mr. Bush is a prolific user of email who continued to use his personal jeb.org domain, which his aides could also access, while he was in the governor’s office, said Kristy Campbell, Mr. Bush’s spokeswoman. Under Florida’s records laws, emails from Mr. Bush’s personal account have been made public. ‘His emails were available via public records requests throughout his time in office and have remained available,’ Ms. Campbell said.” [New York Times, [3/4/15](#)]

RAND PAUL MOCKED HILLARY CLINTON FOR SAYING HER PRIVATE SERVER WAS GUARDED BY SECRET SERVICE

Rand Paul On Hillary Clinton Saying Her Private Email Serve Was Protected By Secret Service: “Does She Think There’s, Like, Floppy Disks In Her Basement?”

“‘The whole email thing,’ he continued, in reference to Clinton’s contentious use of a private email server while secretary of state, ‘is she sort of above the rules? She doesn’t have to use a government server? ‘My server was protected by the secret service’ – does she think there’s, like, floppy disks in her basement? I think there’s a lot more going on; there’s more coming.’” [The Guardian, [4/18/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Said Her Private Email Server Was Secure Because They Had People Guarding It, But Did She “Think People Are Hacking By Climbing In Through Your Basement Window To Hack Your Hard Drive?”

RAND PAUL: “Yeah, well I mean, thing is she says it was secure because we had people guarding the server. It’s like, what does she think, there’s floppy disks down there or something? I mean, that’s crazy. You think people are hacking by climbing in through your basement window to hack your hard drive?” [SXSW, Austin TX, 3/15/15]

RAND PAUL SUGGESTED HILLARY CLINTON ENDANGERED STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AND NATIONAL SECURITY BY USING A PRIVATE EMAIL

Rand Paul Said He Was Concerned About Russian Hackers Breaking Into Our Systems And Thought It Was Why We Required Our Officials To Use Government Servers, And That Hillary Clinton May Have Opened Herself Up To Espionage By Using A Private Server. WOLF BLITZER: “Our own justice reporter, Evan Perez, yesterday right here in THE SITUATION ROOM, he broke the news that the Russian government used hackers the break into the State Department and the White House computer system, had access to details about the president’s schedule, his meetings, his movements. You are on the Foreign Relations Committee. How vulnerable is the United States that this could happen again?” RAND PAUL: “Well, it concerns me a great deal. And I think we have to protect ourselves. That’s one of the reasons why I think we require that our high officials use government servers. And this is one of the concerns about Hillary Clinton in using a private server that she may have opened herself up to espionage and we will maybe never know the truth because she erased the files. But this is of a great deal of concern to me.” [Situation Room, CNN, 4/8/15]

RAND PAUL THOUGHT HILLARY CLINTON SENT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION THROUGH HER PRIVATE SERVER BECAUSE HER SCHEDULE OR ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT WERE ALL CLASSIFIED

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton’s Schedule As Secretary Of State Was Classified Because We Did Not Want People To Know Where She Was And Attack Her And He Questioned Whether She Ever Got Her Calendar Via Email.

RAND PAUL: “See, I think there are two questions. The law has said we want all their emails to archive. I’m not really that huge on the whole archiving thing, you know, whether you can still have

privacy with your emails. But the other part of the law's for national security reasons. So for example, Hillary Clinton's calendar is classified. Why? Because we don't want people to know where she's going, they might attack her. President's schedule is classified – they release only the things where they're going to have adequate security, where they're going to let you know where the president is. So is she going to tell us she never got her calendar over email? Now she says they had –" [SXSW, Austin TX, 3/15/15]

Rand Paul Said That If Hillary Clinton Was Communicating With The President, It Should Have Got Through A Secure Server. EVAN SMITH: "So your concern is that it's not adequately secure. You're not concerned that she used a private email address per se?" RAND PAUL: "Not so much. But I am concerned about – she said she didn't want to carry two phones. I wish someone could explain to her you can put two email icons on your phone. I mean, the thing is that she said she didn't want two phones for convenience sake. Well you know, convenience shouldn't trump national security. If she's communicating with the president, it ought to go through a secure server and that doesn't mean guards guarding the floppy disk." [SXSW, Austin TX, 3/15/15]

Rand Paul Said That General Petraeus Pled Guilty To Having Secure Information Unsecured And That Somebody Should Ask Hillary Clinton The Same, If Anything On Her Personal Email Should Have Been On A Secure Server. "There is the question of whether or not if she [Hillary Clinton] has those emails on a personal email and they're talking about secure subjects, whether that's actually compromised,' Paul said. 'And that's what he pled guilty to, what Petraeus pled guilty to, having secure information unsecured.' 'So I think somebody ought to ask the question, whether or not she has anything on the email that should have been on a secure server,' Paul said." [Buzzfeed, [3/6/15](#)]

RUBIO SAID HILLARY CLINTON'S USE OF PRIVATE EMAILS LEFT THEM "EXTREMELY VULNERABLE" TO HACKERS AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Rubio On Hillary Clinton Using A Private Email Account When She Was Secretary Of State: "Using A Private Server Outside The Government System Is Extremely Vulnerable, To Hackers And All Sorts Of Foreign Countries That Can Hack In And Get Secrets." KELLY: "All right, let me switch gears with you because there was a lot of news today, we just talked about it, about Hillary Clinton using only, exclusively a personal e-mail account when she's secretary of state. Her team said, this is a nonissue. It's exactly the same thing Colin Powell did which there real questions about but that's what they're saying, there's no there, there. Your take on it?" RUBIO: "Well, there may or may not be obviously that's something that will have to be further examined. There are two there's that we have to look at. The first is using a private server outside the government system is extremely vulnerable, to hackers and all sorts of foreign countries that can hack in and get secrets. You're Secretary of State, potentially transacting national business on an unsecured server or private server and that leaves our secrets and not on just that but our strategies exposed for the Chinese and the Russian and other intelligence agencies." [Kelly File, Fox News, 3/3/15]

Rubio On Hillary Clinton Using A Private Email Account When She Was Secretary Of State: The State Department Disclosure Rule Was "Clearly Violated." KELLY: "All right, let me switch gears with you because there was a lot of news today, we just talked about it, about Hillary Clinton using only, exclusively a personal e-mail account when she's secretary of state. Her team said, this is a nonissue. It's exactly the same thing Colin Powell did which there real questions about but that's what they're saying, there's no there, there. Your take on it?" [...] RUBIO: "And the other is, the state department has a rule because the diplomatic discourse and so forth, is part of the archives of the United States. So that rule was clearly violated." [Kelly File, Fox News, 3/3/15]

Rubio When Asked If He Would Use Email If He Was In The Executive Branch In 2017: "You Shouldn't Put Anything Into Email You Don't Think's Going To Be Read By A Foreign Intelligence Agency." "When Rubio was asked whether he'd use email if he were in the executive branch in 2017, his answer focused on security. 'You shouldn't put anything into email you don't think's going to be read by a foreign intelligence agency. Especially if you're the president of the United States or a candidate for it, it's a real risk,' he said. He added that 'virtually every major presidential campaign in the last two cycles has been hacked by a foreign government or foreign intelligence to some extent, so there's a danger involved in communications because it gives your adversaries insight into your thinking and so forth.'" [CBS News, [3/4/15](#)]

Rubio On Hillary Clinton's Email Controversy At The State Department: If She Was "Transacting State Department Business On An Insecure Server, That Alone Is Reason To Be Alarmed." VAN SUSTEREN: "What about the Hillary Clinton, secretary of state, controversy over the emails?" RUBIO: "Number one, it appears she violated the rules that the State Department had established. But the bigger concern is was she transacting government business on a server that's not secure? Because we know these servers are targets for foreign intelligence. We know the Chinese, the Russians, the North Koreans, the Cubans and others are constantly trying to hack into computers, and especially that of governmental officials. She if was transacting State Department business on an insecure server, that alone is reason to be alarmed." [On the Record w/ Greta van Susteren, Fox News, 3/4/15]

Rubio On Hillary Clinton's State Department Email Controversy: "The Security Elements Of This Are What's Most Concerning. If In Fact, She Was Conducting Official State Department Business Of That Magnitude On A Private Server, It Shows Poor Judgement." HANNITY: "Senator Rubio, you be making an effort to become the next president. What do you make of all of these controversies involving her?" RUBIO: "I'm interested to see what happened over the next few days. What's relevant here is whatever was being written about with regards to state department business, in particular, for the following reason. If you have a server at home that you're conducting sensitive diplomatic conversations, even stuff that isn't classified, it's vulnerable to hacking and intrusion by foreign intelligence agencies. They constantly try to intrude on the government computers. It would be a lot easier, usually, to get into a personal service system, as well. And your concerned about that, because they're not just looking for classified information, they're looking for into any sort of back and forth that gives them insight into US diplomatic strategy and things of this nature. So to me, the security elements of this are what's most concerning. If in fact, she was conducting official state department business of that magnitude on a private server, it shows poor judgement." [Hannity radio show, 3/10/15; AUDIO]

Rubio On The Hillary Clinton Email Controversy: "It's Not So Much The E-Mails And The Traffic, It's Whether There Was Sensitive -- Even If It Isn't Classified. Sensitive Information Regarding U.S. Diplomacies, Strategic Views Et Cetera That Were Contain In Those E-Mails. If You Are Using A Private Server, You Make Them Susceptible To Foreign Espionage." GUILFOYLE: All right, lots of discussion, Senator, about the legality or illegality thereof -- Hillary Clinton doing this, depriving the people, the tax payers of those public records, your thoughts. RUBIO: So she claims that all of the e-mails that have anything to do with the State Department have been turned over to the State Department. So now, let's see what the State Department produces. I think the bigger issue on the one that I focus on is, it's not so much the e-mails and the traffic, it's whether there was sensitive -- even if it isn't classified. Sensitive information regarding U.S. diplomacies, strategic views et cetera that were contain in those e-mails. If you are using a private server, you make them susceptible to foreign -- foreign espionage. We know for a fact that multiple nations and even some non-state actors are constantly looking to have

access to all sorts of drivers and all sorts of technology that are used by government all leaders, even candidates. And if there was anything in those e-mails that was sensitive in nature, not just -- and classified, God forbid, but even sensitive. I think it puts national security at risk and that's an important question that needs to be answer. Was she insecure in the way she used her communication?" [The Five, Fox News, 3/30/15]

WALKER BLASTED SECRETARY CLINTON'S "AUDACITY" IN USING A PRIVATE EMAIL ADDRESS AND SAID SHE COULD NOT ENSURE THAT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WASN'T COMPROMISED

HEADLINE: "Walker Says Clinton 'Should Answer Questions' About Email Use."
[New York Times, [3/5/15](#)]

- **Walker: Hillary Clinton's Potential Evasion Of Laws Was Something She Should Answer Questions About.** "Gov. Scott Walker of Wisconsin, a likely Republican presidential candidate in 2016, criticized Hillary Rodham Clinton for using a personal email account when she was secretary of state. 'Hillary Clinton's potential evasion of laws is something she should answer questions about,' Mr. Walker said through his spokeswoman, Kirsten Kukowski, in an email." [New York Times, [3/5/15](#)]

HEADLINE: "Walker Rips Clinton For 'Audacity' In Email Scandal." [Weekly Standard, [3/9/15](#)]

- **Walker: How Could Hillary Clinton Ensure That Confidential Information Wasn't Compromised?** "In an interview Sunday afternoon, Scott Walker strongly criticized Hillary Clinton's exclusive use of private email as secretary of state and rejected accusations that he's guilty of hypocrisy on the issue. 'It's a logical assumption that the secretary of state is talking about highly confidential classified information. How can she ensure that that information wasn't compromised?' Walker told The Weekly Standard following an event with supporters in Des Moines." [Weekly Standard, [3/9/15](#)]
- **Walker: The Bigger Issue Was The "Audacity" For Hillary Clinton To Put Her Personal Interest Above The Interests Of The Country.** "'It's a logical assumption that the secretary of state is talking about highly confidential classified information. How can she ensure that that information wasn't compromised?' Walker told the Weekly Standard following an event with supporters in Des Moines. 'I think that's the bigger issue—is the audacity to think that someone would put their personal interest above classified, confidential, highly sensitive information that's not only important to her but to the United States of America. I think is an outrage that Democrats as well as Republicans should be concerned about.'" [Weekly Standard, [3/9/15](#)]

STATE DEPT EMAILS-TRANSPARENCY

2016ER ATTACKS

TED CRUZ CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO HILLARY CLINTON'S PRIVATE EMAIL ACCOUNT

HEADLINE: "Texas GOP Sen. Ted Cruz Says Justice Dept. Has An Obligation To Investigate Clinton Emails." [Associated Press, [3/7/15](#)]

Ted Cruz Said The Department Of Justice Should Investigate Hillary Clinton's Use Of Private E-mail To Conduct Official Business As Secretary Of State. "Sen. Ted Cruz

says the Justice Department should investigate Hillary Rodham Clinton's use of a private email account to conduct official business while she was secretary of state. The Texas Republican and possible 2016 presidential contender said Saturday that the department 'absolutely' should launch an investigation to determine whether Clinton violated any laws, adding that it has an 'obligation to do so.'" [Associated Press, [3/7/15](#)]

HEADLINE: "Ted Cruz: DOJ Should Investigate Hillary Clinton's Email." [MSNBC, [3/7/15](#)]

Ted Cruz On Hillary Clinton's E-mails: "I Think What She Has Admitted Right Now On Its Face Raises Serious Questions About Whether She Violated Federal Law, Or Even Potentially Committed Criminal Conduct." "HH: One minute, Senator, what about her Homebrew statements? Do you think she's telling the truth? TC: I think what she has admitted right now on its face raises serious questions about whether she violated federal law, or even potentially committed criminal conduct. There needs to be a fair and an impartial investigation." [Ted Cruz Interview, Hugh Hewitt Show, [3/11/15](#); AUDIO]

Ted Cruz Suggested A Special Prosecutor Was Necessary To Investigate Hillary Clinton's E-mails. "HH: Special prosecutor? TC: It needs to not be a partisan prosecutor at the Department of Justice who is engaged simply in a cover up and a whitewash. It needs to be someone with impeccable integrity to investigate whether she violated the law." [Ted Cruz Interview, Hugh Hewitt Show, [3/11/15](#); AUDIO]

HEADLINE: "TED CRUZ: Hillary Clinton's Mass Email Deletion Could Be 'Criminal Conduct'". [Business Insider, [4/1/15](#)]

RAND PAUL SAID HILLARY CLINTON WAS HYPOCRITICAL BECAUSE SHE FIRED A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE FOR USING PRIVATE EMAIL

Rand Paul Said There Was "Hypocrisy" For Hillary Clinton To Overcome Because She Fired One Of Her Ambassadors For Using Private Email, Then Did So Herself. RAND PAUL: "And here's the thing about the Clintons - the Clintons kind of think the laws for you ordinary people. They think that they're somehow above the law. She fired one of her ambassadors for using a private email, and then she did the same thing. The law can't be different for different people, and I think that there's a certain arrogance and hypocrisy that's going to be difficult to overcome. She's already destroyed 30,000 emails. She didn't obey the rule in the emails and now we're to trust her that the emails she destroyed had nothing to do with government functions." [SXSW, Austin TX, 3/15/15]

Rand Paul Said That It Was Illegal For The Executive Branch To Use Personal Email And Hillary Clinton Chastised One Of Her Employees For Doing So. "'Well, apparently it's illegal for the executive branch to do it that way,' Paul said when asked about Clinton's [personal] email issue. 'And apparently she chastised her employees for doing that.' 'There's a question also if she was talking about things — remember what happened with Petraeus, he was bringing home stuff that was not secured properly? He actually pled guilty not of giving it to anybody, but having it unsecured,' Paul said." [Buzzfeed, [3/6/15](#)]

RAND PAUL WAS "OFFENDED" HILLARY CLINTON DID NOT WANT TO CARRY TWO CELL PHONES OUT OF CONVENIENCE

Rand Paul Said He Was "Offended" But The Fact Hillary Clinton Did Not Want To Carry Two Cell Phones Out Of Convenience And That It Was "Insulting That She Says For Convenience Sake That She May Have Endangered Our National Security." "U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, who is expected to announce a run for president in the next couple of weeks, is taking aim at presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Rodham

Clinton, raising concerns about money her foundation accepted from 'unsavory governments' and the controversy surrounding the private email account she used while Secretary of State. 'I've been offended by the fact that she said she didn't want to carry two cell phones for convenience,' the Kentucky Republican said of Clinton's claim that she kept a private email address because it would be easier on her. 'First thing — we ought to inform her than in the 21st century you can put two email accounts on one phone ... It is insulting that she says for convenience sake that she may have endangered our national security.'" [Boston Herald, [3/25/15](#)]

Rand Paul Criticized Hillary Clinton Saying She Did Not Want To Carry Two Cell Phones: "We Ought To Inform Her That In The 21st Century You Can Put Two Email Accounts On One Phone." "U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, who is expected to announce a run for president in the next couple of weeks, is taking aim at presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton, raising concerns about money her foundation accepted from 'unsavory governments' and the controversy surrounding the private email account she used while Secretary of State. 'I've been offended by the fact that she said she didn't want to carry two cell phones for convenience,' the Kentucky Republican said of Clinton's claim that she kept a private email address because it would be easier on her. 'First thing — we ought to inform her than in the 21st century you can put two email accounts on one phone ... It is insulting that she says for convenience sake that she may have endangered our national security.'" [Boston Herald, [3/25/15](#)]

Rand Paul On Hillary Clinton Using Private Email: "I Don't Think Convenience Should Trump National Security." MATT LAUER: "Secretary Clinton said she did this for convenience, she used that private e-mail server, she didn't want to carry two devices, she only wanted to carry one. You've called for this independent investigation. What did she say or not say that makes you believe perhaps she's not telling the whole truth?" RAND PAUL: "Well, here's the thing. I don't think convenience should trump national security. She also has admitted in other interviews that she has an iPhone and a Blackberry, so she does carry two devices. I think that the fact that she didn't obey the rules on putting her e-mails on a government server and now she says there wasn't classified information, I'm not sure that can be trusted since we can't trust her to do the right thing the first time. And the thing about classified information, we're not talking about transmitting necessarily a document that is classified, but many of her conversations would be classified. So, let's say I wanted to know tomorrow about all her conversations by e-mail with the president. I would think many of those would be classified, and just -- yet she says that she did these conversations on a private server." [Today Show, NBC, 3/11/15]

RAND PAUL QUESTIONED HOW WE COULD BELIEVE HILLARY CLINTON DID NOT DELETE RELEVANT EMAILS WHEN SHE BROKE THE LAW REGARDING EMAILS IN THE FIRST PLACE

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Did Not Obey The Email Rules And Questioned How We Could Trust Her That None Of The 30,000 Emails She Destroyed Had To Do With Government Functions. RAND PAUL: "And here's the thing about the Clintons — the Clintons kind of think the laws for you ordinary people. They think that they're somehow above the law. She fired one of her ambassadors for using a private email, and then she did the same thing. The law can't be different for different people, and I think that there's a certain arrogance and hypocrisy that's going to be difficult to overcome. She's already destroyed 30,000 emails. She didn't obey the rule in the emails and now we're to trust her that the emails she destroyed had nothing to do with government functions." [SXSW, Austin TX, 3/15/15]

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Proved Herself Not To Be Trustworthy By Failing To Put Her Emails On A Secure Government Server, So He Questioned How

We Could Trust That None Of The Emails She Deleted Were Pertinent Or That Emails From Her Trip To Libya Did Not Exist. On Hillary Clinton using private email: RAND PAUL: "Yes, nothing seems to ever be gone for good on the internet. But the other question I would have is, there is a period of time when she was traveling to Libya that we are concerned about her e-mails, and those aren't out there. So, did she delete those? I mean, really the problem is is when someone shows themselves not necessarily to be trustworthy with doing the right thing. She was supposed to put the e-mails on a government server, on a secure server, and she didn't. And now she says, well, I didn't do the right thing then, but trust me now, the ones I deleted weren't pertinent. And now trust me even though there aren't e-mails that exist concerning this trip to Libya, trust me that I am doing the right thing. I don't know, my sense of trust is a little bit lost, I must say." [Today Show, NBC, 3/11/15]

RAND PAUL SAID THAT HILLARY CLINTON FLOUTED THE LAW AND ACTED LIKE SHE WAS ABOVE IT BY USING A PRIVATE EMAIL SERVER

Rand Paul Asked If Hillary Clinton Was "Above The Rules" By Not Having To Use A Government Email Server. "'The whole email thing,' he continued, in reference to Clinton's contentious use of a private email server while secretary of state, 'is she sort of above the rules? She doesn't have to use a government server? 'My server was protected by the secret service' - does she think there's, like, floppy disks in her basement? I think there's a lot more going on; there's more coming.'" [The Guardian, [4/18/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Using A Personal Email While At The State Department Was "Directly Flouting The Law." BRIAN KILMEADE: "But one of the stories for the last two days headlining is that Senator Hillary -- excuse me -- Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's lack of using the State Department e-mail, using a personal e-mail for four years. And when people request to get it, she has not been handing it over, because she wasn't using it. Is this a big deal to you?" RAND PAUL: "Yeah. And not only is it the e-mails and directly the flouting the law, I think there's going to be a constitutional question of whether or not she was receiving foreign gifts while in office. The Constitution explicitly says that as a senator or as a Secretary of State, you're not allowed to receive gifts from foreign countries. They've been receiving millions of dollars in their foundation. Now if they're going to say, that's not us, me directly, but do they profit in any way from their foundation, does it pay for their travel, does it pay for any of their expenses? She's got a lot of questions she's going to have answer." [Fox & Friends, Fox News, 3/4/15]

RAND PAUL SUGGESTED HILLARY CLINTON DESTROYED EVIDENCE BY DESTROYING HER SERVER

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton's Server Being Destroyed "Sounds Like Destroying Evidence To Me" And That The Clintons Acted Like They Were Above The Law. SEAN HANNITY: "All right. What do you think about her server being destroyed?" RAND PAUL: "Sounds like destroying evidence to me." HANNITY: "What do you think about -- do you think the Records Act was broken, because that was two years after the fact that she finally handed over some of the emails? Do you think laws were broken?" PAUL: "I think it shows that the Clintons believe that they're above the law, that for the rest of us, the common people, we have to obey the law, but the Clintons, they get to do whatever they want." [Hannity, Fox News, 4/7/15]

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Sent Emails In A "Secret Fashion" From A Private Account To "Keep Them Secret From the American Public" And He Did Not Think The Public Should Tolerate It. On Hillary Clinton's private emails: RAND PAUL: "Well, here's -- here's the problem. She has now admitted she didn't go by the State Department rules or the Executive Branch rules. We also have Trey Gowdy's commission

saying that during a period of time, they're interested, her trips to Libya, she's on her phone, appearing to either text or e-mail, and there are no e-mails in that period of time. Can we trust Hillary Clinton to produce all of her e-mail when we couldn't trust her to obey the law that she had to use a State Department e-mail? The only way we get to the truth is by an independent investigation, and I do believe that public opinion can provoke that. So, I'm not giving up on this. The president would have to appoint an investigator or would have to come from Trey Gowdy's commission. But they're stonewalling us time after time. They'd do anything to not reveal these e-mails. She was doing it in a secret fashion to keep them secret from the American public. I don't think the American public should tolerate it." [Kelly File, Fox News, 3/10/15]

Rand Paul Said That There Were Reportedly No Emails From Hillary Clinton's Trip To Libya, Yet There Were Pictures Of Her Texting Or Emailing From Her Phone. On Hillary Clinton's private emails: RAND PAUL: "Well, here's -- here's the problem. She has now admitted she didn't go by the State Department rules or the Executive Branch rules. We also have Trey Gowdy's commission saying that during a period of time, they're interested, her trips to Libya, she's on her phone, appearing to either text or e-mail, and there are no e-mails in that period of time. Can we trust Hillary Clinton to produce all of her e-mail when we couldn't trust her to obey the law that she had to use a State Department e-mail? The only way we get to the truth is by an independent investigation, and I do believe that public opinion can provoke that. So, I'm not giving up on this. The president would have to appoint an investigator or would have to come from Trey Gowdy's commission. But they're stonewalling us time after time. They'd do anything to not reveal these e-mails. She was doing it in a secret fashion to keep them secret from the American public. I don't think the American public should tolerate it." [Kelly File, Fox News, 3/10/15]

SYRIA

2016ER ATTACKS

RUBIO INSISTED THAT DESPITE CLINTON'S CLAIMS SHE ADVOCATED FOR ARMING SYRIAN REBELS AS SECRETARY OF STATE, SHE WAS "COMPLICIT IN IMPLEMENTING AND PUBLICLY DEFENDING THE PRESIDENT'S DISASTROUS FOREIGN POLICIES."

Rubio Said He Urged Obama And Secretary Clinton In 2011 To "Intervene Decisively To Oust Assad And To Identify And Arm The Moderate Syrian Opposition." "The truth is that, when the Syrian people rose up in 2011 in protest against Bashar al-Assad's brutal rule, our vital national interest was to prevent a protracted civil war in which radical jihadists from all over the world could rush into a vacuum. If they could seize operational spaces, they could use them to plan and carry out attacks against our allies and ultimately America. In the early stages of this conflict, responsible, bipartisan voices called for U.S. leadership, hoping precisely to prevent the outcome we have now seen play out. I urged Secretary Clinton and President Obama to intervene decisively to oust Assad and to identify and arm the moderate Syrian opposition. Instead, we were told that Assad was a 'reformer' and that we should not get involved." [Marco Rubio, Washington Post, [9/12/14](#)]

Rubio Attacked Hillary Clinton For Saying She Privately Advocated For A Different Syria Position Than What Obama Pursued: "She And Other Administration Officials Who Found Their Voices Only After They Left Office Were Complicit In Implementing And Publicly Defending The President's Disastrous Foreign Policies." "Some former Obama administration officials, notably Secretary Clinton, have tried to argue that they advocated internally for a different approach, that they saw the train

wreck coming. But the fact of the matter is that when they were in positions of responsibility, they failed to prevent the situation that now exists. ‘What are we going to arm them with and against what?’ Secretary Clinton said of the Syrian opposition in 2012. She and other administration officials who found their voices only after they left office were complicit in implementing and publicly defending the president’s disastrous foreign policies — and we’ll be dealing with the consequences for decades to come.” [Marco Rubio, Washington Post, [9/12/14](#)]

TRADE

2016ER ATTACKS

JEB BUSH SLAMMED HILLARY CLINTON FOR “POLITICALLY MOTIVATED FLIP FLOP” ON THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP

HEADLINE: “Hillary Clinton’s Politically Motivated Flip Flop on TPP is Wrong: It Should Move Forward.” [Jeb Bush op-ed, Medium, [4/22/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Blasted Hillary Clinton For Expressing “Conveniently Timed” Reservations On The Trans-Pacific Partnership “Less Than Four Days After She Announced Her Bid For The Presidency.” “Back in 2012, while she was serving as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton called an emerging economic partnership with 11 Pacific Nations the ‘Gold Standard in trade agreements.’ She said it did everything a trade agreement should do—promote free markets, provide a level playing field and protect the rule of law. She said we need to ‘keep upping our game both bilaterally and with partners across the region through agreements like the Trans-Pacific Partnership.’ Whatever happened to that Hillary Clinton? Last week, less than four days after she announced her bid for the presidency, she cooled her enthusiasm considerably. Sec. Clinton’s campaign said trade agreements have to pass fresh tests and even greater scrutiny—and among the issues she raised were elements like currency manipulation that the Obama Administration have said were ‘poison pills’ that would kill the negotiation. So much for the gold standard. These new reservations are conveniently timed. Sec. Clinton wavered on support for trade the last time she ran for President as well. It seems Secretary Clinton thinks we have a short memory.” [Jeb Bush op-ed, Medium, [4/22/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Slammed Hillary Clinton For Sending “Terrible Signal” To Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiating Partners By Expressing Reservations “For A Short-Term Political Gain.” “It sends a terrible signal this late in the negotiations for Sec. Clinton to pull the rug out from under our allies for a short-term political gain.” [Jeb Bush op-ed, Medium, [4/22/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Acknowledged “Political Risk” In Supporting The Trans-Pacific Partnership, “President Obama’s Biggest Trade Initiative,” But Agreed With Hillary Clinton In 2012 That It Was “A Great Deal For America.” “I know there is political risk in supporting free trade. TPP is President Obama’s biggest trade initiative. I know some political constituencies in my own political party don’t favor it. But I agree with what Hillary Clinton said about TPP in 2012: ‘This is a great deal for America.’ It would strengthen our ties to our allies throughout the Pacific region, including our close allies and partners in Australia, Mexico and Japan. We could use more friends, frankly.” [Jeb Bush op-ed, Medium, [4/22/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Said Hillary Clinton “Shouldn’t Stand In The Way” Of The Trans-Pacific Partnership “For Political Gain.” “I haven’t changed in my view even though Hillary

Clinton has. It is time to move forward as even recent Democratic presidents have recognized—and Sec. Clinton shouldn't stand in the way for political gain. [Jeb Bush op-ed, Medium, [4/22/15](#)]

WALL ST TIES

2016ER ATTACKS

RUBIO ATTACKED CLINTON FOR HAVING THE SUPPORT OF WALL STREET AND BIG DONORS

Rubio Called Hillary Clinton The “Front-Runner For The Democratic Nomination” Who Would Have “The Support Of Many On Wall Street, Many Of The Big Donors Around The Country.” INSKEEP: “How strong a candidate do you think Hillary Clinton is...” RUBIO: “Well, I...” INSKEEP: “...Assuming she runs?” RUBIO: “Yeah, so I would say a couple things about it - first is, clearly she's a front-runner for the Democratic nomination. I think she'd have the support of many on Wall Street, many of the big donors around the country.” [Morning Edition, NPR, [7/22/14](#)]

Rubio On Hillary Clinton: “If She Runs For President, No Candidate In American History Will Have More Support In The Boardrooms Than Hillary Clinton. That’s A Fact!” “And then putting on a little Elizabeth Warren spin, Rubio went on a a [sic] bit of anti-Wall Street screed, saying that ‘If she runs for President, no candidate in American history will have more support in the boardrooms than Hillary Clinton. That’s a fact! And yet the average voter doesn’t believe that.’” [Florida Politics, [12/6/14](#)]

WEALTHY/OUT-OF-TOUCH

2016ER ATTACKS

JEB BUSH CRITICIZED HILLARY CLINTON’S REMARK THAT SHE HADN’T DRIVEN SINCE 1996

Jeb Bush Jabbed At Hillary Clinton’s Remark To The 2014 NADA Convention That She Hadn’t Driven Since 1996, Assuring The Convention That “For The Record, I Do Drive” And Noting He Had Just Bought A Ford Fusion. “Clinton was a keynote speaker at last year’s auto dealers convention, in New Orleans, where she disclosed that she had not driven a car in nearly 20 years. ‘The last time I actually drove a car myself was 1996,’ she said. Jokingly, she added: ‘I remember it very well. Unfortunately, so does the Secret Service, which is why I haven’t driven since then.’ Bush made an indirect reference to Clinton’s remark. During the question-and-answer session, when the association’s chairman asked Bush his favorite kind of car, Bush said he just bought a Ford Fusion. ‘For the record, I do drive,’ he said, adding that he plans to return to the dealership for a two-hour tutorial on the Fusion’s technology.” [Washington Post, [1/23/15](#)]

Jeb Bush Claimed He Drove Himself To Chipotle And Eats It At Home. “Bush also took a shot at Hillary Clinton’s trip to Chipotle, saying that he cooks at home and that he doesn’t need to go to the fast-casual chain — though sometimes he does. ‘Do I go there? Yeah, I go there. The one on US 1. Drive my own car, park my own car, get out of my own car,’ he said, according to ABC News, in an apparent reference to Clinton’s stopover in Maumee, Ohio, earlier this week. ‘Get Chipotle, take it home.’” [Politico, [4/17/15](#)]

New York Times: Jeb Bush's Remark That He Drove Himself To Chipotle When He Went There Was Seen As "An Apparent Swipe At [Hillary] Clinton, Who Has Said She Hasn't Driven Since 1996." "Afterward, Mr. Bush ambled to the kitchen of the tiny Concord Snowshoe Club, which was jammed with reporters waiting to see him take a slice of pie. As he poked a fork into a slice of overstuffed blueberry pie, Mr. Bush was asked by a reporter if he ever eats at Chipotle – the Mexican fast-food restaurant where Mrs. Clinton this week made a sunglasses-clad incognito appearance in Ohio. Mr. Bush said he cooked Mexican food at home – his wife is Mexican – and doesn't need to go out. But he does eat at Chipotle, he said. And when he goes, he added, he drives himself and parks himself, an apparent swipe at Mrs. Clinton, who has said she hasn't driven since 1996." [New York Times, [4/16/15](#)]

JEB BUSH SAID HE DROVE HIMSELF TO CHIPOTLE, IN RESPONSE TO CLINTON'S ROAD TRIP

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Jeb Bush Claimed He Cooked Mexican Food At Home So He Didn't Need To Go To Chipotle. "When it comes to chipotle, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush cooks it himself. 'I actually cook it at home. I don't need to go to Chipotle,' Bush said at a Republican gathering at the Snow Shoe Club here when asked whether he goes to the burrito restaurant. Though he didn't mention Hillary Clinton by name, Bush was clearly aware of her recent Ohio pit stop to the Mexican fast food chain on her road trip across the country, taking the opportunity tonight to take a not-so-subtle jab at the former secretary of state." [ABC News, [4/16/15](#)]

Jeb Bush, Asked What He Thought Of Hillary Clinton's Trip To Chipotle, Told Crowd He Didn't Need To Go To Chipotle Because He Cooked Mexican Food At Home, But Said He Drove His Own Car There And Brought Chipotle Home When He Did. "Potential opponent Hillary Clinton's trip to Iowa this week was also a topic of conversation - one person from the audience asked what he thought of her trip to Chipotle, responding 'I actually cook it at home. I don't need go to Chipotle. Do I go there? Yeah I go there. Drive my own car. Park my own car. Get out of my own car. Buy Chipotle, take it home.'" [CBS News, [4/17/15](#)]

HEADLINE: "Jeb Bush Takes Jab at Hillary Clinton: 'I Don't Need to Go to Chipotle.'" [ABC News, [4/16/15](#)]

JEB BUSH'S PLANNED TAX RETURN RELEASE WAS INTENDED TO HEIGHTEN HIS CONTRAST WITH HILLARY CLINTON

Jeb Bush Associates Said His Planned Tax Return Release Was Intended To Dispel Romney Comparisons And Heighten Contrast With Hillary Clinton. "Candidates for president are not required to release tax returns. But many have done so – to greater and lesser degrees – for decades. [Jeb] Bush associates and other senior Republicans say that in addition to dispelling comparisons to Romney, the effort to be transparent about his finances is also meant to contrast with Hillary Clinton, the favorite for the Democratic nomination. Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, amassed tens of millions of dollars over the last 14 years. Republicans are expected to press for disclosure of extensive tax

return information as well as more detailed accounting of the finances of the non-profit Clinton Foundation.” [Politico, [1/7/15](#)]

WALKER CALLED HILLARY CLINTON ELITIST AND SAID SHE WAS OUT OF TOUCH WITH AMERICANS

Walker: The Way Hillary Clinton Reacted To Questions About Her Emails Proved She Was Out Of Touch Because She Seemed Like “She Couldn’t Believe She Actually Had To Respond To That.” “WALKER: ‘Well, I think you look at a whole pattern of things. Even the way she reacted to the e-mails. And then I think the fact and sort of saying, hey, this was a mistake. It was almost like when she stood in front of the U.N. and talked about this. She couldn't believe she actually had to respond to that. When you look at saying, you were dead broke but when you came out of the White House when she had a book deal pending and two houses out there. When she talk about not having driven for 18 years. I think those are all things that everyday people really wonder what is it that they're talking about. This is not someone who's connected with every day America.’” [The Kelly File, Fox News, 4/20/15]

Walker: I Doubt Hillary Clinton Has Been To Kohl’s, Let Alone Shopped In The Last 15 To 20 Years. “Gov. Scott Walker of Wisconsin repeatedly laced into Mrs. Clinton as well, charging that she “thinks the way to grow the economy is to grow Washington” and would not reform federal entitlement programs that many Democrats cherish. He also cast her as out of touch by contrasting his discount shopping habits with hers: ‘I doubt that the presumptive nominee for the other party has ever been to Kohl's before, let alone shopped in the last 15 to 20 years.’” [New York Times, [4/18/15](#)]

Washington Post: Walker’s Line Of Attack Against Clinton Was That She Was An Elitist And He Was Not. “Sensing a tough, expensive general-election campaign against Clinton on the horizon — and an electoral map that could favor the Democrats — each Republican camp is plotting how to convincingly make the case as her best-positioned challenger ... For Walker, that process has largely been straightforward, and he has developed what may be the clearest line of attack against Clinton: that she’s an elitist and he’s not.” [Washington Post, [4/19/15](#)]

RUBIO SAID HILLARY CLINTON WILL STRUGGLE TO CONNECT WITH EVERYDAY AMERICANS

Rubio: “I Think Secretary Clinton’s Going To Struggle To Connect With Everyday Americans And Their Struggles Of Daily Life.” HH: “Now Senator Rubio, Secretary Clinton’s got this gimmick going. She’s driving around, she stopped at a Pilot Flying J, which makes her a backer of the Browns under Jimmy Haslam, so I like that. But can we, can you give us a comment on what you think about what is obviously a bit hackneyed, get in the van and drive around Iowa approach to this campaign and take no questions?” MR: “Well look, I think Secretary Clinton’s going to struggle to connect with everyday Americans and their struggles of daily life. I mean, and that’s a big problem. That’s one of the reasons why her ideas are so outdated. They’re still ideas based on an era that came and went. The 21st Century is just a dramatically different time. I mean, there are millions of people out there that are working as hard as they ever had. But now they live paycheck to paycheck. They weren’t living paycheck to paycheck with those jobs a decade or longer ago. They are now. They are one unexpected expense away from disaster. If their car breaks down, their refrigerator gives out, a tire blows, they’re in a lot of trouble. And people know that. It’s an extraordinary amount of insecurity, and we need to address that.” [Hugh Hewitt, [4/14/15](#); AUDIO]

Rubio: Clinton's Ideas "To Help Every Americans Will Not Help Everyday Americans." GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS (ABC NEWS) (Off-camera) "She says she wants to run to be the champion of everyday Americans. Why are you running?" MARCO RUBIO (2016 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE) "Because her ideas to help every Americans will not help everyday Americans." [Good Morning America, ABC, 4/14/15]

RAND PAUL SAID HILLARY CLINTON HAD SO MUCH BAGGAGE SHE NEEDED A SECOND PLANE FOR IT

Rand Paul Said That Hillary Clinton Would Need "Two Planes - One For Her And Her Entourage, And One For Her Baggage." "Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) dinged Hillary Clinton during a speech in New Hampshire on Saturday, suggesting the Democratic presidential candidate could face a serious primary challenge. 'I'm starting to worry that when Hillary Clinton travels, there's gonna need to be two planes - one for her and her entourage, and one for her baggage,' Paul, himself a presidential candidate, said to laughs and applause at the Republican Leadership Summit. 'I'm concerned that the plane with the baggage is really getting heavy and teetering,' Paul added." [The Hill, [4/18/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said Hillary Clinton's Lack Of Defense For Benghazi, Her Use Of A Private Email Server And Foreign Contributions Were All Baggage - So Much That She Would Need A Whole Plane For It. BILL HEMMER: "What do you mean, baggage? How would you define that in 18 seconds or less?" RAND PAUL: "Well, baggage is something that's harmful to you that has to do with your history, basically. And I think her [Hillary Clinton] lack of defense over Benghazi's baggage, I think her e-mail server that was not a government server, is baggage. And I also think these contributions to the Clinton Foundation are baggage. So yeah, I think she'll need a whole plane for it." [America's Newsroom, Fox News, 4/21/15]

WOMEN

2016ER ATTACKS

RAND PAUL CALLED BILL CLINTON A SEXUAL PREDATOR AND CALLED DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS CHAMPIONS OF WOMEN HYPOCRITICAL IN LIGHT OF HIS ACTIONS

HEADLINE: "Rand Paul: Democrats Should Disown 'Sexual Predator' Bill Clinton." [Washington Post, [2/6/14](#)]

Rand Paul Called Bill Clinton A "Sexual Predator." "Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) said in a new interview that Democrats should distance themselves from Bill Clinton if they are serious about women's rights. Asked on Newsmax TV whether Clinton is an unsavory character, Paul repeated his assertion that the former president is a 'sexual predator.'" [Aaron Blake, Washington Post, [2/6/14](#)]

Rand Paul Called Democrats Hypocritical For Being "Big On All These Workplace Rules To Protect Women," But When Bill Clinton Was President "He Really Didn't Obey The Workplace Rules On Women And What He Did Was Inappropriate." "Paul's been anything but shy in his criticism of the former president over the Monica Lewinsky scandal. 'I think the American people don't like hypocrisy. Democrats have been big on all these workplace rules to protect women, most of which I agree with. But then when he was commander and chief he really didn't obey the workplace rules on women and what he did was inappropriate,' Paul offered." [NH1, [10/16/14](#)]

Rand Paul Said That Democrats Said They Were “Great Saviors Of Women In The Workplace,” But Bill Clinton’s Affair With An Intern Was “Sexual Harassment.”

“‘You know what’s funny about it is I tell people – they’re like, “Why did you bring up the Clintons? Why did you bring up Bill being such a predator and sexual harassment and what he did with an intern in the workplace?’” Paul said. ‘I said, ‘Well, because they asked me the question.’ I tend to answer questions and they ask me the question. I answered the question and they asked my wife the same question. But it is an important point because the Democrats want to say, ‘We’re the great saviors of women in the workplace.’ One of the things we have done that is a step forward, has been over the last couple of decades is women should be protected from predatory behavior of their bosses. And that’s what Bill Clinton’s affair, whatever you want to call it with an intern was, was sexual harassment.’” [Breitbart, [2/5/14](#)]

Rand Paul: “Until They [Democrats] Get Rid Of The Hypocrisy That They’re Going To Be Great Feminist And They’re Going Defend A Big Bully In The Workplace Who Takes Advantage Of A 20-Year-Old Girl, I Don’t Think They Have A Leg To Stand On.”

“‘And so until they get rid of the hypocrisy that they’re going to be great feminist and they’re going defend a big bully in the workplace who takes advantage of a 20-year-old girl, I don’t think they have a leg to stand on,’ Paul continued. ‘And that hypocrisy defeats their whole argument. I mean look at the other people who give money. Look at a Woody Allen, who is a big Democrat giver across the country, whose seven-year-old girl described what he did to her. And yet nobody in Hollywood blinks an eye and says he’s still our big pal. We love Woody Allen. He’s a great giver to Democrat causes. And really there should be a social shunning of somebody who would do something like that, if not prison.’” [Breitbart, [2/5/14](#)]

Rand Paul Said There Was “A Question Of Hypocrisy” In The Fact That Democrats Said There Was A War On Women By The Republicans, And Yet They Defended A Man Who Did Something “Inexcusable” In The Workplace.

Rand Paul on his comments about Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky: “You know, I’m not so sure. I mean, like I said, it’s hard to separate them. It’s not her fault. I mean, she’s had to tolerate the same sort of problems from him, you know, I guess over time. But I would say that it’s more a question of the entire Democrat Party, who says there’s a war on women and that somehow the other party is committing this, and yet they support and defend a guy who really, in the workplace, was doing something that was inexcusable, should not be tolerated. And so really there’s a question of hypocrisy. And I think people don’t like hypocrisy. And so we’ll see. I don’t know if it makes any difference now or not. I just keep answering the questions you all ask me.” [CBS This Morning, CBS, 1/29/14]

Rand Paul Suggested It Was Hypocritical Of Democrats To Cast The GOP As Anti-Women While Celebrating Bill Clinton, And Said That Anyone Who Accepted Money From Or Had A Fundraiser With Bill Clinton Should Give It Back.

“The Kentucky Republican and likely 2016 presidential candidate is making a habit of ripping former President Bill Clinton, dubbing the 42nd president a ‘sexual predator’ and suggesting that it is hypocritical of Democrats to cast the GOP as anti-women when they celebrate someone who preyed on women working under him in the workplace. ‘They can’t have it both ways. And so I really think that anybody who wants to take money from Bill Clinton or have a fundraiser has a lot of explaining to do. In fact, I think they should give the money back,’ Mr. Paul said on C-SPAN’s ‘Newsmakers.’ ‘If they want to take a position on women’s rights, by all means do. But you can’t do it and take it from a guy who was using his position of authority to take advantage of young women in the workplace.’” [Washington Times, [2/9/14](#)]

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES CRITICIZED HILLARY CLINTON FOR PRESENTING HERSELF AS AN ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS WHILE THE CLINTON

FOUNDATION ACCEPTED DONATIONS FROM COUNTRIES WITH POOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS RECORDS

Carly Fiorina On Secretary Clinton: "She Tweets About Women's Rights In This Country And Takes Money From Governments That Deny Women The Most Basic Human Rights." [Politico, [2/26/15](#)]

Rand Paul: "There Is Indeed A War On Women...In Saudi Arabia...When Hillary Clinton Claims She Will Support Women's Rights, Ask Her Why She Accepted Millions Of Dollars" From The Saudis. "Sen. Rand Paul, who's long been a fierce critic of Hillary Clinton, will call on the former secretary of state to return contributions made from Saudi Arabia to her family's foundation. In a Friday night speech in New Hampshire, the Kentucky Republican will say there's been a 'war on women...in Saudi Arabia' and will urge Clinton to denounce contributions from the country to the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation. 'There has been much talk of a war on women. There is indeed a war on women . . . in Saudi Arabia,' he will say, according to an excerpt of his prepared remarks. 'When Hillary Clinton claims she will support women's rights, ask her why she accepted millions of dollars from (Saudi Arabia).'" [CNN, [3/20/15](#)]

Rand Paul On Hillary Clinton: "How Could We Possibly Consider For The Presidency A Woman Who's Going To Take Money From Stone Age Countries, Then Act As If She Can Somehow Be Objective, Or Be A Champion For Women's Rights?" "In North Conway, he recounted for more than 100 Republican donors and activists the stories of women who had been accused of adultery, then killed, after trials in sexist judicial system. 'How could we possibly consider for the presidency a woman who's going to take money from Stone Age countries, then act as if she can somehow be objective, or be a champion for women's rights?' asked Paul." [Bloomberg, [3/21/15](#)]

Rand Paul Said There Was A "Grand Hypocrisy" For The Clintons Because They Liked To Talk About The War On Women And Yet They Were Accepting Money From Countries Like Saudi Arabia Where Rape Victims Were Lashed. RAND PAUL: "I think the thing is about the Clintons is that there is a certain sense that they think they're above the law. And I think there's also this grand hypocrisy for the Clintons in the sense that we have this whole thing, this war on women thing, that they like to talk about and yet Hillary Clinton has taken money from countries that rape victims are publicly lashed. In Saudi Arabia a woman was gang raped by seven men. She was publicly lashed 90 times and then she was convicted of being in the car with an unmarried man. We should be boycotting, voluntarily boycotting a country, not buying stuff from a country that does that to women." [Meet the Press, NBC, 4/12/15]

FIORINA ATTACKED CLINTON FOR PUSHING EQUAL PAY LAWS DESPITE AN APPARENTLY POOR RECORD ON EQUAL PAY IN CLINTON'S SENATE OFFICE

Carly Fiorina On Secretary Clinton: "She Tweets About Equal Pay For Women But Won't Answer Basic Questions About Her Own Offices' Pay Standards." [Politico, [2/26/15](#)]